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CONGRESS HELPS FLOOD SUFFERERS

Taft Asked For $500,000 In Message and $350,000 Was Granted

TO STRENGTHEN THE LEVEES

Appeal of the Flood Stricken District Was Answered in Record Breaking Time—Many Towns in Great Danger.

Washington, April 2.—President Taft sent a message to Congress today asking that $500,000 be appropriated for strengthening levees and building new dikes in the flood districts along the Mississippi, Missouri and Ohio rivers and within 15 minutes after it was read in the House that body passed a bill making $350,000 available for the purpose. The bill was rushed over to the Senate, where it also was passed and was sent to the President for his signature.

The President sent his message of appeal to Congress after Senators Foster and Thornton and virtually the entire Louisiana delegation in the House had called upon him and pictured the destruction being worked by the floods. The message follows:

"I am advised by the Secretary of War, whose report I transmit herewith, that the flood in the Mississippi valley, by reason of the rise in all the rivers tributary to the Mississippi and Missouri at nearly the same time, is likely in the lower part of the valley—that is Missouri, Kentucky, Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana—to reach a higher point along the levees than it has ever reached within recent memories, and that there is very grave danger that the levees may give way under this unusual pressure and that great damage may be done to property in the States mentioned, requiring, unless prompt action is taken, great future outlay in preserving the proper navigation of the stream.

"These levees contribute not only to the safety of the adjoining agricultural land and settlements, but are also part of the great governmental project for the maintenance of navigation in the lower waters of the Mississippi.

"It seems proper, therefore, that the government take immediate action to make the loss impending as little as possible. In view of the character of the emergency and the safeguards surrounding the expenditures made under the corps of engineers I have no hesitation in asking for an appropriation of $500,000 as recommended by the Secretary of War.

"I urgently recommend an immediate appropriation so that no time may be lost in taking the necessary steps to prevent what, but for governmental action, may be a loss not only of many millions, but of lives as well."

After being read in the Senate, the message was referred to the committee on appropriations.

The House Rivers and Harbors Committee, just before the President's message was received, decided to report favorably the bill of Representative Ransdell, of Louisiana, providing for an emergency fund of $350,000 for the strengthening and construction of government levees along the Mississippi, Missouri and Ohio rivers wherever it is deemed necessary. The bill later was unanimously passed by the House.

The amount is to be available immediately and is to be expended under the supervision of the army engineers in constructing restraining dikes wherever needed and in repairing the inroads made by the high water in existing levees. This amount may be increased on the floor of the House.

Greatest Flood Predicted.

Washington, April 2.—In a special forecast late today the Weather Bureau experts have predicted the floods in the lower Mississippi valley would be the greatest in history if the levees along the banks held. Very heavy rains on the Tennessee, Cumberland and lower Ohio watersheds have caused the Mississippi to rise rapidly. At Cairo, Ill., a stage of 54.5 feet is predicted for Wednesday, with a possibility of 56 feet in four or five days.

At Memphis a stage of 44 feet is predicted in five or six days, with possibly a higher stage if the levees hold.

Situation at Hickman, Ky.

Hickman, Ky., April 2.—With the Mississippi river levees broken on both the Kentucky and Missouri shores, the stores here flooded, factories inundated, 2,000 persons homeless and railroad service stopped, the question of shelter and food are becoming serious here. Owing to the lack of train service here and at Columbus, tents sent by State authorities did not arrive today and County Judge Naylor has notified Governor McCreary that provisions for the refugees will be short in a few days.

The break in the railroad levee at West Hickman tonight was a hundred feet long and water which has not yet reached its maximum is already up to the second story of some dwellings in the lowlands.

Late last night the levee on the Missouri side opposite Hickman gave way, but the farmers had been warned in time and escaped to a church which stands on a hill. There they were discovered this morning and rescued in launches. Nona White, a crippled girl, was carried on the shoulders of

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SIMMONS ANSWERS [illegible]ERS

Claims Article in the Weekly Was Inspired by His North Carolina Enemies—Replies to Charges Against Him.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., April 2.—Senator Simmons gave out the following statement tonight:

"My attention has been called to the publication in certain North Carolina newspapers of an article attacking me which recently appeared in Collier's Weekly, a sensational muckraking publication of New York. I am told, although I have not read it, that this same article is quoted by Governor Kitchin in his speech against me, delivered recently in Greensboro.

"Collier's Weekly is the same magazine that published a misleading statement with reference to certain votes of Southern Senators on the Payne-Aldrich bill. It enumerated the times these Democratic Senators had voted as Senator Aldrich, intending thereby to create the false impression that because Senator Aldrich had voted as these Democrats did, for such things as the income tax and against a duty of 10 cents a pound on tea etc., that their votes were un-Democratic.

"Collier's Weekly is the sheet that, as I am told, a few years ago gave utterance to the same slander of Southern women that caused the people of Wilmington in their fury to drive the negro editor, Manley, from the State.

"Such is the character of the magazine whose attack upon me Governor Kitchin quotes and adopts as his own in his campaign for the Senate, in which, apparently, he bases his hope of nomination upon the success of his efforts to undermine and discredit me with the Democratic people of the State. I have it from a reliable authority that the article from Collier's which the Governor quotes, was inspired at a conference held in the Willard Hotel at Washington at which was present a certain North Carolinian at Washington, who is known to be a bitter and relentless opponent of mine and was intended for use against me in North Carolina. This is not the first article that has been gotten up here in Washington City by my enemies and published in papers outside of the State to be used in the State against me.

"The facts speak for themselves and I refrain from comment.

"Now for the animus of Collier's Weekly, it wanted cheap print paper for itself and cheaper food products and raw materials for the people of the big cities and for the manufacturers of New England and the North and it is malignant towards these Southern Senators who could not be hoodwinked, cajoled or bullied into lending themselves to these selfish schemes to make hewers of wood and drawers of water of the people of the South.

"As a Southern man I am utterly opposed to aiding New England and the North in so using the tariff as to put down the price of the things they buy from us, whether they be the products of our farms or forests, and to put up the price of the things we buy from them.

"Denunciation and opposition of me for assuming this attitude, I regard as a badge of honor."

BASEBALL AT GREENSBORO

Will Meet New York Giants Thursday —Some of the Players

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., April 2.—Rainy weather has interferred considerable with the beginning of practice by Manager Frank Doyle and nineteen men who have reported for try-outs preliminary to the selection of a baseball team to represent Greensboro in the Carolina League. The first opportunity to see the men in action will come Thursday, when the Yannigan section of the New York Giants will come here. The team which will represent Greensboro will be somewhat raw, having but little practice, but nevertheless the event will give opportunity to see how they handle themselves.

Local fans are much pleased in the announcement of Charley Clapp that he has again undergone a change of mind, this time deciding to give up merchandising in Roanoke. He wires that he will report Wednesday. Joe Fuller, however, is still determined to keep at work in Wilmington.

Of the nineteen men who have reported six are Tar Heel boys, the list including Lentz, of Salisbury; Grimes, of High Point; Towers, of Henderson; Hodgin and Clark, of Jamestown. All of these have done good work on their respective town lots, and Doyle is going to give them a chance.

INVESTIGATION BEGUN.

Custom Inspectors Will Look Into Sinking of Schooner Maxwell.

Baltimore, Md., April 2.—An investigation into the sinking of the schooner Herbert D. Maxwell by the Merchants and Miners' steamer Gloucester on March 16th, in the Chesapeake was begun yesterday in the Customs House before Messrs. Wright and White, the local inspectors. Testimony was heard on both sides and it was conducted so that witnesses on one side did not hear that of those on the other side.

Commander Poundstone, inspector of the Fifth lighthouse district, has been authorized to place a gas buoy over the wreck of the Maxwell off Tolley's Point, which he expects to have in position next Thursday.

The Famous Gas Generator, the great fuel and labor saver, now being demonstrated at No. 10 Market street. Ladies are invited. **

LAFOLLETTE AND WILSON VICTORS

Defeated Taft and Clark In Wisconsin Presidential Primaries

EACH HAS A LARGE MAJORITY

The Wisconsin Senator Gets 23 Out of 26 Delegates to National Convention—Wilson's Lead as Great.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 2.—United States Senator Robert M. LaFollette, of Wisconsin, according to incomplete returns at hand tonight, defeated President Taft on the Republican ticket and Woodrow Wilson defeated Speaker Champ Clark on the Democratic ticket in the State's Presidential preference primary held today.

Although available returns were scattered, E. L. Phillip, manager of President Taft's primary campaign in this State, conceded to Senator LaFollette 23 out of 26 delegates to the Republican National Convention. In Superior, LaFollette defeated Taft by a vote of 1,487 to 278. At Oshkosh and throughout the county LaFollette defeated Taft by a two to one vote. Similar returns were received from Eau Claire, Appleton, LaCross, Racine, Madison and a number of other large cities of the State.

Governor Woodrow Wilson's lead on the Democratic ticket apparently equalled that of Senator LaFollette on the Republican ticket.

Colonel Roosevelt's name did not figure to any extent in the Presidential preferential primary as his supporters did not have his name printed on the ballot. Although Roosevelt's name was written on the ballots by some of the voters, the majority of the counties show no considerable vote for him. No other presidential candidate, other than those printed on ballots, received any support.

LaCrosse, Wis., April 2.—Reports from scattering precincts in seven of the 11 Congressional districts of Wisconsin indicate a victory for LaFollette over Taft in the Republican primary.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 2.—E. S. Philipp, manager of President Taft's primary campaign in Wisconsin, concedes to LaFollette 23 out of 26 delegates to the Republican National convention as a result of today's primary.

Monroe, the first of the 71 counties in the State to report, gave LaFollette a large plurality.

Reports from several counties in the northern part of the State show LaFollette and Woodrow Wilson leading in the preference primary.

Socialists Defeated In Milwaukee

Milwaukee, Wis., April 2.—With a flood of non-partisan ballots, Milwaukee voters today swept from office the city's Socialist administration, installed a non-partisan mayor, board of aldermen and county board of supervisors and probably elimipated every National political party from participation in future municipal elections in the State of Wisconsin, because as a result of the non-partisan victory in Milwaukee, the State Legislature at a special session soon to be convened, is expected to pass a distinctly non-partisan city election statute. The Socialists defeated such a measure at the last session of the Legislature, but today's rout was said practically to have killed Socialist strength in the State General Assembly. Nearly complete returns from the 146 precincts in the city show that Dr. Gerhard A. Bading, non-partisan candidate for mayor, defeated Mayor Emil Seidel, Socialist incumbent, by a majority of about 17,000. From the head of the ticket down through the common council and county board of supervisors, the voters piled up equally large totals for candidates on the non-partisan ticket.

At a late hour tonight the totals at hand indicated that the next council will be composed of 28 non-partisan aldermen and nine Socialist aldermen. The present council is composed of 29 Socialists and 14 non-partisan members. The next council will be larger through a recent proportionment and the creation of two new wards in the city.

The widespread interest in the fight to unseat the Socialist administration was indicated by the heavy total vote of 80,000. The highest total votes in a municipal election heretofore was 59,484 at the time Mayor Seidel was elected two years ago.

DUMMY DROPPED 24 FLOORS.

April Fool Prank Excites New York Financial District.

New York, April 1.—Hundreds of pedestrians crowded in narrow Nassau street, in the financial district, shrank back in terror this afternoon when the form of a man came hurtling down from the 24th story of the Liberty Tower Building. Several stenographers in windows on the opposite side of the street fainted, and some one turned in an ambulance call.

Police officers rushed to the spot where the figure fell and found it to be a dummy stuffed with hay, with a broomstick for a backbone and a false face to make it realistic.

The ambulance surgeon did not appreciate the April fools' day comedy and drove away, leaving a street cleaner to gather up the debris.

CONFESSES TO 'AXE' MURDERS

Young Negress Tells Police She Helped Murder Seventeen Persons—They Look for Corroborative Information

LaFayette, La., April 2.—Officials in LaFayette and three other Louisiana towns tonight are searching for evidence corroborative of the sensational confession made today by the young negress, Clementine Barnabet, of participation in the wholesale "axe" murders, which have startled the section. Seven negro families, a total of 35 persons, have met death by mysterious midnight assassins, in each case armed with an axe, in Southwest Louisiana towns and in Texas within the past 14 months. Clementine Barnabet, 19 years old, today confessed that she was the principal in annihilating four of the families, with a total of 17 persons. She said other families had been marked for death and would "pay the sacrifice."

The grand jury is in session, but it is not expected to return indictments in the axe murder cases until after the authorities have had opportunity to investigate details of the girl's story. By some of the officials her confession is discredited and regarded as the vaporings of a demented person.

There were five members of the "gang," two other women and two men, according to the girl's story. She gave the names of the two other women, but declined to tell who the male members of the gang were. The names of the two women are unknown to the local authorities, but a systematic search is to be made in the towns where the murders occurred.

PRELIMINARY INQUEST HELD

No Doubt But That Mrs. Lorillard Committed Suicide

New York, April 2.—A preliminary inquest into the death of Mrs. Beechman Lorillard, the wealthy young society woman whose body was found hanging in the Holland House on Fifth avenue on March 16th, was held by Coroner Feinburg today. Mr. Lorillard was not present. The coroner said tonight that there was no doubt in his mind that Mrs. Lorillard hanged herself. This was his announced belief at the time of the tragedy.

The only new development today regarding the circumstances of Mrs. Lorillard's death was the testimony of a hotel maid that on the day after the tragedy she found a note underneath the bath tub in the Lorillard rooms apparently written by Mrs. Lorillard. It was on the inside of an envelope bearing the postmark "Sidney, Australia," and addressed to her. The note, according to Coroner Feinburg, she asked that no one but herself be blamed for the act and stated that she was "tired of it all." The coroner said he would obtain depositions from Mr. Lorillard and Mrs. Louis Lorillard, his mother, who reached the Holland House shortly after her daughter-in-law's death.

ALABAMA PRIMARIES

Contest Over Congressman-at-Large Requires Official Returns

Montgomery, Ala., April 2.—An official count probably will be required to determine whether John W. Abercrombie or V. B. Atkins was nominated as Congressman-at-Large in the State Democratic primary held yesterday. Returns from several of the rural counties still are incomplete, but it is believed that the following results will remain unchanged:

In the three district Congressional contests the incumbents, Dent, in the second; Hobson, in the Sixth, and Richardson, in the Eighth, have outdistanced their opponents.

Six Congressmen were nominated without opposition as follows:

Taylor, of the First; Clayton, of the Third; Blackman, of the Fourth; Heflin, of the Fifth; Burnett, of the Seventh, and Underwood, of the Ninth.

OUTLINES

In the annual convention of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association at Washington yesterday opposition was voiced to any sudden change in the cotton tariff schedule.

President Taft sent a special message to Congress yesterday asking for an appropriation of $500,000 to relieve conditions in the flood stricken Mississippi valley, his appeal being answered by the granting of $350,000.

A young negress confessed to the police at LaFayette, La., yesterday that she had taken part in the sensational "axe" murders which had been committed throughout the State for the past several months.

Detectives trailing Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards, the Virginia outlaws yesterday returned to Hillsville empty handed and will make another start today.

Senator Simmons gave out an interview in Washington yesterday in which he replied to charges against him in Collier's Weekly and declared the attack was inspired by his North Carolina enemies.

A wind storm of cyclonic velocity, which struck Camden, Pa., yesterday, fatally injured two persons and caused great property damage.

LaFollette defeated Taft on the Republican ticket and Wilson defeated Clark on the Democratic ticket in the Presidential preference primary in Wisconsin yesterday.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 1-4 to 3 per cent. Spot cotton quiet. Flour quiet. Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 red 1.05 1-2 elevator, export basis and 1.07 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot steady; export 79 1-2 nominal f.o.b. afloat. Rosin steady. Turpentine easy.

CONGRESS HAS NO RIGHT TO "BUT IN"

Majority Report on Senate Judiciary Committee's Adverse Action

INDEPENDENTS CAN'T APPEAL

Majority and Minority Reports on Bill to Give Tobacco Companies the Right of Intervention Made Public.

Washington, April 2.—Majority and minority reports on the adverse action taken by the Senate Judiciary Committee upon the Cummins bill to give independent tobacco companies the right of intervention and appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States from the Federal decree, approving the reorganization of the American Tobacco Company, were made public today. The majority contends that Congress has no right to intervene from the decree of approval by the Circuit Court for the Southern district of New York, which approved the reorganization plan, as it would reverse the court's action; would direct the court to enter an order allowing an intervention already denied and would reverse previous decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States and that State attorneys general and private persons could not be parties to an anti-trust suit. It pointed out that such legislation would create a new right of action, presenting an entirely different case or controversy and give the highest tribunal an original jurisdiction which Congress cannot confer upon it. It contended that no proceedings now could reach the new corporations resulting from the dissolution, except under certain contingencies, and that the proposed general legislation would be ineffective.

The minority report, in which Senator Borah, Culberson, Nelson and Brown joined with Senator Cummins, declared that "the whole business formerly under the control technically of the American Tobacco Company is now under the control of the same persons who then controlled that corporation and in the same proportion."

It charges that some of the corporations found to be violating the law have been left without any change and the court which approved the dissolution plan is criticised.

The minority added if the Circuit Court decree were to be accepted finally, Congress must amend the anti-trust law so that it would accomplish its purpose more effectively.

AMHERST 5; CAROLINA 3

Lee Went Down In Defeat In First Game He Has Lost

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 2.—One bad inning in which were coupled two wild throws with three singles, caused Raymond Lee to lose to Amherst today, 5 to 3.

It was the first game Lee has lost in two year's pitching for Carolina. Up until the eighth inning he had held the Northern team to two scattered hits, but in the eighth two hits, a wild throw to first, a hit and another wild throw gave them four more and the game. Because of recent rains the diamond was in poor shape and in addition a high wind blew throughout the game and made fast fielding difficult. Amherst's infield, however, was not prevented from doing some classy work. Vernon, in addition to pitching a steady game, fielded his position well. Burt, at first, and Williamson at short, did good work. In the fourth, with one on, Hanes made a one-hand catch of Partenheimer's drive, threw to first and completed a fast double.

A three-base hit, followed by a sacrifice, scored one for Amherst in the first. In the second Carolina put one over on a hit, a sacrifice and an error of Williamson. In the seventh Lee got on by Swasey's muff of his high fly. Whitaker forced Lee at second and scored a moment later on Bailey's hit. In the eighth Williamson singled. Swasey singled, Strahen bunted and on Lee's wild throw to first was safe. DeCastro singled, scoring Williamson and Swasey. Kimball bunted and on Lee's wild throw Strahan and DeCastro scored. In Carolina's half of the eighth Irby was safe on Burt's error; Swink died; Page beat out bunt; Irby scored on Lee's sacrifice fly. Carolina missed several other chances to score by having men go to sleep on bases and by inability to hit Vernon at the proper moment. Bailey, for Carolina, led the hitting with three singles.

The score—

Carolina	3	7	1
Amherst	5	8	4

FIRST WOMAN STAGE DRIVER.

Girl Makes Daily Trip of 30 Miles in Colorado.

Meeker, Colo., April 2.—Miss May Robertson, 21 years old, said to be the first woman stage driver in the United States, today began her daily run between Meeker and Bufford, a distance of 30 miles.

She has signed a year's contract to operate the stage line between Meeker and Bufford, which will take her over an extremely dangerous and lonesome mountain road.

The stage will carry passengers and mail.

CYCLONE STRUCK CAMDEN, PA.

Two Persons Fatally Injured and Thousands of Dollars Property Damage Caused by Terrific Wind Storm.

Philadelphia, April 2.—Two women were fatally injured, scores of houses unroofed and more than 25 were completely demolished by a windstorm of cyclonic velocity which passed over that portion of Camden known as Cooper's Point and swept down the Delaware river to the center of this city, doing thousands of dollars worth of property damage.

Tonight Camden is in utter darkness, all the electric lights having been turned off and the streets in the northern section of that city are piled high with debris and telegraph poles.

Mrs. Annie Cleary, of Camden, and Miss Annie Behrend, of Philadelphia, who were riding in a street car in Camden, were caught beneath a building which was demolished by the storm and both were so badly crushed that neither can recover.

In the section of Camden where the storm was most severe entire blocks of dwellings were unroofed and the occupants driven to the street.

Although the vortex of the storm did not reach this city, considerable damage was done here, the wind reaching a velocity of more than 40 miles an hour.

BANK EXAMINER RESIGNS.

Will Become Cashier of Bank of Lumberton—Other Raleigh Items.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 2.—Chas. V. Brown, of Rocky Mount, today resigned his position as State Bank Examined, to accept the position of cashier of the Bank of Lumberton. Mr. Brown was elected by the Corporation Commission last September, being promoted from assistant, and made a splendid examiner. Samuel A. Hubbard, of Reidsville, is now assistant.

Judge H. G. Connor, of the Federal Court, heard at considerable length Monday the presentation of evidence and argument in the case of Barber-Coleman Co., vs. Byrd Manufacturing Co., involving infringement of patent alleged by the plaintiff. Both are manufacturers of "knotters", patented devices for tieing ends of threads in operating cotton mill spindles. There is the Barber Knotter and the Byrd Knotter, the Byrd knotter being charged to be an infringement of the patent on the Barber knotter. Messrs. Aycock & Winston are representing the plaintiffs and Guthrie & Guthrie and J. S. Manning the defendants. There are also a number of attorneys here from New York and Chicago in connection with the case, which is developing into a hard fought legal contest. Judge Connor will hear the matter at this time and deliver his ruling later.

News came to State Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young today from Deputy Commissioner Jordan that he has just sworn out a warrant in Union county for W. T. Brooks, of that county, on the charge of burning his house in the country to get the insurance. Three suspicious fires are charged up to Brooks. Deputy Jordan has been in Union county several days working up this and other cases.

Master Ormond Markham, the 12-year-old lad who had his foot ground off under the wheels of a Seaboard Air Line freight train Sunday afternoon, is recovering very satisfactorily from the amputation that was made Sunday evening at Rex Hospital. The boy with several companions, was playing on the railroad track near the penitentiary and he jumped on a passing freight train, lost his hold and fell under the wheels.

2 DEAD, 3 HURT IN EXPLOSION.

Powder Mill Buildings in New Jersey Blow Up.

Paterson, N. J., April 2.—An explosion in the finishing room of the powder mills at Wayne, about five miles west of the city, today killed two workmen and maimed three others. The explosion was felt over a radius of 50 miles and started reports all through the metropolitan district of a great disaster.

The dead are Charles Stultz, superintendent of the mill, and Charles Ryskeck, a workman.

William Spernow, another powder worker, had both arms blown off and may die.

The mills formerly belonged to the Laflin & Rand Powder Company, but recently were taken over by the E. I. DuPont deNemours Company.

There were three explosions in rapid successions. The small building where the original explosion occurred was wiped off the landscape. The two "corning" mills near by went up immediately afterward. The rest of the group of a dozen buildings scattered over seceral acres escaped.

The cause of the explosion has not been ascertained.

INJURED BY PLAYMATE

Fayetteville Lad's Skull Fractured—Accidentally Hit With Hoe

Fayetteville, N. C., April 2.—Lottie Henry Fleishman, the three-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Fleishman, of this city, met with a very serious accident this morning. He was playing with his little cousin, who was digging holes with a garden hoe. Henry was stooping over, when his companion brought hoe down (to further complete the hole he was working on), and struck Henry squarely on top of the head, inflicting a deep cut and fracturing the skull. The little fellow was taken by Dr. J. V. McGougan to Highsmith Hospital, where a trephine operation was performed this afternoon, and we are glad to say that little Henry is doing nicely.

COTTON MILL MEN HOLD CONVENTION

Southern Man Voices Opposition to Sudden Change In Tariff.

DEPARTMENTAL HEADS SPOKE

President Smith, of Greenville, S. C., Declared Their Interests Would Be Impaired by Radical Measure

Washington, April 2.—Opposition to any radical or sudden change in the cotton schedule of the tariff law was voiced by Ellyson A. Smith, of Greenville, S. C., president of American Cotton Manufacturing Association in his annual address at the opening session here today of the association's sixteenth annual convention.

"I do not pretend," he said, "that the tariff should not be changed in some respects, but I do claim that it should be changed only after thorough investigation. The majority of the cotton manufacturers of this country, I believe, were gratified when President Taft vetoed the crudely prepared cotton goods tariff bill which had passed the last session of Congress.

"Southern manufacturers have been instrumental in securing investments of millions of dollars in Southern cotton mills, under existing conditions and present costs, which investments would be sadly jeopardized and impaired by radical and sudden changes in the tariff."

President Smith recommended the appointment of a committee on rules for cotton buying, seeking some uniformity of action with manufacturers, North and South, and established rules that will be uniform, generally observed and alike fair to buyer and seller, and providing for the settlement of disputes without recourse to the courts.

Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel spoke at today's session on the work of the Bureau of Manufactures, particularly as it related to the cotton mills; and he urged them to take part in the National Business Men's Congress to be held here the latter part of this month.

In spite of the fact that the boll weevil doubtless will continue to spread in this country, W. D. Hunter, in charge of the boll weevil work for the Department of Agriculture, declared that he saw no reason why the United States should not continue to maintain its supremacy in cotton production. He said that the actual loss inflicted by the pest has been augmented by panics that in many cases have been entirely unjustified.

David R. Coker, of Hartsville, S. C., expressed the opinion that every desirable feature of the cotton plant could be greatly improved to the immense benefit of the industry by cotton breeding. He recommended earnest co-operative effort and spoke of what had been done along this line at certain points in the South.

To Reduce Waste In Cotton

Washington, April 2.—Efforts to save more than $25,000,000 a year now being lost by Southern cotton growers through tare charges are being made by the Department of Agriculture. Secretary Wilson has written to the Liverpool and other foreign cotton exchanges for suggestions as to how these tare charges might be reduced and has received replies from all of them.

"If cotton could be baled in better shape," says the Liverpool exchange, in its reply, "there is no doubt that the European exchanges would be willing to pass by-laws for such cotton to be sold 'actual tare,' provided uniform length and weight of canvas be adopted for every bale."

This exchange lays the whole blame for the loss on the American export merchant and planter.

"There is no article of similar value which is so wastefully packed and of which so little care is taken in transit as American cotton," continues the letter. "If the cotton were baled in the same manner as the growths of India and Egypt, freights and insurance premiums would be lower."

Dr. B. T. Galloway, chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry, said that in his opinion the problem would be practically solved after the community system of cotton growing had once been established.

BOY KILLED AGED NEGRO

Angered Because Old Man Would Not Pay Nickle He Claimed Due Him

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., April 2.—Because he had not paid a nickle that a 14-year-old boy claimed was due him by an old negro, Ned Jones, living in Georgetown, about one-quarter of mile from this city, was shot and instantly killed about 2:30 this afternoon by James Hill. The boy stood at the corner of his own home, about three hundred yards distant, and using a small 22-calibre rifle, fired two shots at the old negro, who was seated on a porch talking to a negro woman. The second shot took effect and the boy threw down the gun and ran, being caught about one mile from the scene of the murder. The jury empanelled by Coroner C. E. Stanley, fixed the crime on Hill and a negro boy of 11 years, Jim Evans, who was with him at the time. Both were placed in jail.

COMMITTEE TO WASHINGTON

Will Appear Before Senate Committee In Interest of Further Appropriations for Improvements on Cape Fear

At a meeting of the special Terminal Facilities, Rivers and Harbors Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, held yesterday at noon for the purpose of discussing means to urge before Congress the necessity of an appropriation to continue the improvements on the lower Cape Fear river, five members of the committee consented to go to Washington tonight to appear before the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the Senate tomorrow.

Those who will go are Mr. J. Allen Taylor, chairman of that committee; Mr. M. J. Corbett, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Messrs. L. E. Hall, C. N. Evans and H. C. McQueen. Other members of the committee present at the meeting yesterday were Messrs. R. A. Parsley and John Hill Brown.

Mr. Taylor, chairman of the committee, read a letter from General Bixby, Chief of Engineers, U. S. A., with reference to appropriations for waterways improvements in this section. The members of the committee entered into a general discussion of the matter, with the result that it was decided to act upon the suggestion of Senator F. M. Simmons and have members of the committee go to Washington to present the arguments for further appropriations. It is felt that the visit of the committee will be fruitful and that Congress cannot fail to make the necessary appropriations for carrying on the work which means so much to Wilmington and North Carolina.

In speaking of the matter last night, Mr. J. Allen Taylor, chairman of the committee, said: "Sometime ago I brought to the attention of the Chamber of Commerce the uncertainty of a current appropriation for the continuation of the improvements of the lower Cape Fear river, growing out of the report of Capt. Brown, wherein he recommended that future appropriations should be upon condition that extensive terminal improvements should be made either by the city or corporate or private interests, and that I had been informed that the rivers and harbors bill, recently passed by the House, carried no appropriation at all for the lower Cape Fear river.

"Subsequently the matter was taken up with Senators Overman and Simmons, and through a letter from Gen. Bixby, written at the request of Senator Overman, I learned that an appropriation for $300,000 for this work was recommended to the 62nd Congress, as well as a recent recommendation made by the district officer, failed to be carried in the current bill which has passed the House and is now pending in the Senate.

"Senator Simmons at once became active, introduced a bill carrying $300,000 appropriation without condition, and wrote me two urgent letters to be prepared at a moment's notice to come to Washington and appear before the Senate Committee having this matter in charge. I was in conversation with him by telephone yesterday and made an appointment with him for Thursday, and this was the occasion of the meeting of the committee of the Chamber of Commerce this morning. A representative delegation will leave for Washington tomorrow night, and I feel that they will be able to satisfy the committee of the justice and necessity for Senator Simmons' bill. Both Senator Simmons and Senator Overman have been exceedingly active in the matter, and while we appreciate that ample terminal facilities should be and must be provided, we are, nevertheless, confident that the appropriation will be forthcoming in some form and the public interests of this port fully protected."

Goes to Milwaukee.

Mr. W. J. Schlurbush, assistant weather bureau observer here, leaves tonight for Milwaukee, Wis., where he goes to accept a similar position. His many friends will regret to see him leave Wilmington, but will wish for him every measure of success in his new field. He is succeeded here by Mr. Samuel L. Dosher, of Southport, who is well known in Wilmington, and whose many friends will extend to him a most cordial welcome to the city.

—Mr. R. T. Rivenbark, of Willard, was in the city yesterday.

KNIGHTS MACCABEES OF WORLD

Make Quick Settlement of the Glisson Death Claim

This is to certify that I, Maggie Strickland, beneficiary of the deceased, Daniel Glisson, received this 2nd day of April, 1912, from Mr. Geo. C. Morton, State manager for the Knights of the Maccabees of the World, a New York draft, for One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.) My brother, Daniel Glisson, having only been a member of said organization six days, the full face of policy was paid. (Signed)

MAGGIE STRICKLAND.

From facts as furnished the said member had only been admitted to the order a short time of six days, after the final proof of death had been furnished the Supreme Head, located in Detroit, Mich., the exact time was eight days from time said proofs were mailed in Wilmington, N. C. This is one of the strongest fraternal insurance orders in the world, organized in Port Huron, Mich., 1883, now they cover every State in the Union and Canada, having paid out during their experience over $46,000,000, and have a surplus of $12,000,000. They operate on the level rate plans based on the National Fraternal Congress actuary table. $1,000,000 of this surplus is invested in North Carolina, bonds, State, county, school district and municipal, $15,900. In New Hanover county bonds they have about 100 members in Wilmington and will close their charter on the 11th of April with at least 150,000 strong. For further information, address,

MR. GEO. C. MORTON,
State Commander, Wilmington, N. C.

Every School Child should see "How Washington Crossed the Delaware," at the Grand today. **

NEW WATER FRONT BUILDING

Mr. Clarence D. Maffitt to Erect Handsome Four-Story Business Structure on Corner of Water and Princess.

Work was started yesterday tearing down the building on the northeast corner of Water and Princess streets, which belongs to Mr. C. D. Maffitt, one of the city's most enterprising young business men, in preparation to beginning the erection of a handsome four-story store and office building, which he will erect there, and which will be occupied by his ship chandlery business.

The new building will be 20 feet wide by 90 feet long, four stories in height, of semi-fireproof construction with ornamental brick front and side trimmed in terra cotta and granite. The structure will cost in the neighborhood of $10,000 to $15.000 and will be quite an addition to the Water street frontage. It will be a sister building to the new Murchison, at the other end of the block. Plans are by Mr. H. E. Bonitz, the well known architect, and the building will be erected under his supervision.

The first floor of the structure will be used for the mercantile and ship chandlery business of Mr. Maffitt, and the second floor will be occupied by his office, and a large and well furnished waiting room will be provided for the accommodation of the captains and other seafaring men with whom Mr. Maffitt does the major portion of his business. The third and fourth floors will be devoted to offices to be rented to brokers and other business men whose relations are such that it is convenient for them to be located on or near the wharves. The principal entrance to the offices will be on the Princess street side, while the entrance to the store will be on Water street, with a handsome plate glass front. The building will be provided with an electric elevator, and will be provided with all modern conveniences. The basement will be used for the storage of oils and other combustible materials.

The contract for the new building will be let by April 15th and it is expected that the structure will be completed by October 1st. It will furnish an elegant home for Mr. Maffitt's business, which under his progressive and enterprising policy, has expanded to such an extent that new quarters are absolutely necessary.

BASEBALL THIS WEEK.

Wilmington High School and Donaldson to Play Friday and Saturday.

The Wilmington High School and Donaldson Military Academy baseball teams will battle for supremacy at League Park Friday and Saturday of this week, and as the two schools are old rivals two snappy games may be expected. The Wilmington team is practicing hard to get into first-class condition for the contest, and a game has been arranged with the Wesley Sunday School class team, which is a strong amateur aggregation, in order to give the High School boys some practice. The Donaldson nine is also said to be working hard, and will come with the determination of winning one or more of the games to atone for the drubbing the local lads gave them at football last Fall.

The games will begin at 3:30 o'clock. Admissions of 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children will be charged.

Annual Inspection of W. L. I.

The annual inspection of the Wilmington Light Infantry will be held Saturday night of this week at the armory, and will be conducted by Inspector General T. L. Stringfield, of the State Military Department, and Capt. Seamon, of Fort Caswell, who are now making a tour of the State for the purpose of inspecting the other companies composing the Coast Artillery Corps, N. C. N. G. The other companies are at Charlotte, Salisbury, Greensboro, Newbern and Henderson. The W. L. I. boys expect to take first place as usual.

Famous Gas Generator.

There is a most interesting and instructive demonstration in progress this week at the store of Mr. R. E. Blake, the well known hardware and stove dealer at No. 10 Market street, and the public is cordially invited to call at the store any day this week to witness the exhibit. It is a demonstration of a gas generator, which may be placed in an ordinary cook stove and it is claimed that the use of it will reduce the fuel bill 75 per cent. Kerosene oil is used. The demonstration is in charge of Mr. S. C. Rollo.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 2.—Secretary John H. Farrell, of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, today handed down a decision awarding T. J. Witrock, of Philadelphia, a pitcher, to the Lynchburg, Va., club. Scranton claimed the right to his services.

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CHALLENGE IS ACCEPTED

Congressman Godwin Says He Is Willing to Meet Hon. N. A. Sinclair In Joint Canvass—Wants Primary May 18th

On the 30th of March Hon. N. A Sinclair, of Fayetteville, a prominent candidate for Congress from the Sixth Congressional district, addressed a letter to Congressman H. L. Godwin challenging him to a joint canvass for the purpose of giving the people in the different counties of the district an opportunity to know just what each candidate stands for, and on the same date a letter was sent to Hon. George H. Bellamy, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of the Sixth district, asking that a primary for the district not be called until the latter part of the Summer. Yesterday Congressman H. L Godwin, who is a candidate to succeed himself, replied to Mr. Sinclair, accepting the challenge but wants the primary called for May 18th. Mr. Godwin favors the Executive Committee of the district passing upon certain contingencies that might arise from accepting the challenge of Mr. Sinclair as there are other candidates in the field and he does not want to be placed in position of having to accept other challenges.

The letter from Congressman Godwin follows:

"House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., April 1st, 1912.

Hon. N. A. Sinclair, Fayetteville, N. C.

My Dear Sir:—Your favor of the 30th ult., dated Fayetteville, and mailed at Wilmington, challenging me to a joint debate throughout every county in the district, has been received and noted. In reply, I desire to state that I most cheerfully accept your challenge and will be glad to have a representative meet you at some future date for the purpose of arranging an itinerary to be then agreed upon.

"I note your request that the primary be called for some time late in the Summer, and also your letter to Mr. Bellamy, the chairman of our executive committee, in which you ask him not to call a primary election until such time next Summer as will give ample time for a joint debate. In reply to this, I will say that Chairman Bellamy is without power to call or refuse to call a primary as this authority is vested in the Congressional Executive Committee of the Sixth District. Realizing this, I addressed a letter to him on the 25th of March last, requesting him to convene the Congressional district committee not later than the 5th of this month, quoting the resolution ratified by the State executive committee giving authority to Congressional committees to order primaries, and informing him that my friends desired to appear before the committee to request that a district-wide ballot primary be ordered and that the date for holding it be fixed plans and rules agreed upon, etc. I am still clearly of the opinion that the committee should meet at once, and definitely decide that we are to have a primary, and the date should be fixed for holding it, the plan should be agreed upon and the time prescribed in which candidates should make their announcement.

"I am very busy here in Congress and I cannot get away to hold joint debates with every candidate who seeks to succeed me. Therefore, it would be manifestly unfair to me to make a joint canvass with you and immediately following, be challenged by some other candidate and again be required to make another canvass, and so on until the election. So I shall insist that the committee assemble without delay to pass upon these important matters, and to definitely determine that the people are to have a district wide ballot primary. I cannot believe that there should be so much delay, and that the people want a long drawn out contest similar to what we had two years ago.

I am of the opinion that the primary should be held on the 18th of May, the date fixed by authority of the State committee. This date is on Saturday, and all the people would have a chance to turn out. There is no excuse for taxing the patience of the people all the Summer and especially is this true if you and I are to be the only candidates. We are both Democrats and there cannot be so much difference between us. In your announcement in the Star on October 1st, last, you said you personally knew a large majority of the men in the district and had friends and acquaintances in every township. Now this being true, it is safe to assume, that if you are this well acquainted with the people, they must certainly know you. Your announcement was made just six months ago and you have been actively engaged in the campaign ever since. The people surely have had an opportunity in all this time to know for what you stand and your views on public questions. Besides, you have served as solicitor in five counties of the Sixth District for the same time I have served in Congress. We made our first campaign together in 1906. You preached Democracy and so did I. Since that time we have been before the people in every campaign. The duties of your office bring you in close touch with the people and they understand the principles for which you stand. The duties of the office I now have the honor to fill bring me in close relation to the people and they are well acquainted with my position on all public questions as the Congressional Record shows every vote I have given in reference to all of them. I will be a candidate on my record and will offer it to show what I have done in defense of the rights of the people, and as proof of what I will endeavor to do if re-elected.

A bitter contest between us on the stump for weeks could do our party no good and I feel that we should place party interest above personal ambition and I therefore request that you urge with me the assembling of the executive committee at once, at which time we both may appear in person or by friends to explain our views. But above all what is said and done should be before an open session of the Executive Committee. They should do whatever, in their judgment, would subserve the interest of the party after hearing whatever the candidates may have to say.

Very truly yours,
H. L. GODWIN,

MOTHERS AND TEACHERS.

Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon at Hemenway School.

In response to an invitation sent out by the principal and teachers, a number of earnest and thoughtful mothers gathered at the Hemenway school yesterday afternoon. This meeting was the initial step in the endeavor to bring about closer and more sympathetic relations between the home and the school. Miss Beall, State secretary of the After School Club of America, addressed the meeting and she delighted her audience.

Speaking about the line of child study, Miss Beall said: "The Home and School Association recognizes the fact that public education is full of limitations which must be supplied by the home and it is striving to establish a sympathetic co-operation between the home and the school. Every phase and relation of childhood is now being carefully studied both in America and in Europe. It is curious how little has been done until within recent years in the way of practical study and solution of this greatest of all questions, and most satisfying of all efforts. Child study has thrown much light upon this marvelous period through which all of us pass and but few understand."

Following Miss Beall, Mrs. George Worth made a charming talk that was an inspiration alike to the mothers and teachers and mothers without formality entering into it. There was a strong, sympathetic undercurrent which evinced the interest felt by all.

Never before has there been a meeting of this kind in the city, but so many were the expressions of appreciation and pleasure that it is the purpose of the teachers to follow it up with others of like nature.

The whole trend of this broad educational movement, The After School Club of America, is to co-ordinate the work of the home and the school; to give people a better understanding of children; to study every phase and relation of childhood, and to bring the world's best knowledge, classified, simplified and individualized, direct to the home.

Church Conference and Social.

Tonight, instead of the regular prayer meeting at the Brooklyn Baptist Church, there will be a church conference and social. The following programme will be rendered: Hymn, "Blest be the Tie"; scripture reading by Mr. C. C. Rice; prayer by Mr. Z. E. Murrell; duet, "The Slighted Stranger," Misses Holmes and Lupo; reports; "Our Clock"; solo, "Shepherd of Israel," Mrs. P. L. Smith; address by Mr. J. P. Whyte; "Our Campaign"; duet, "I Love Him", Masters John Casteen and Milan Wood; benediction; refreshments.

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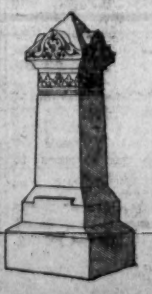

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THE RECORDER'S COURT.

James Hooper Tried Yesterday---Number of Other Cases.

In the Recorder's court yesterday morning, James Hooper, a young negro man, was tried on a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon upon several children of Mr. John A. Orrell, at Masonboro Sound some time ago. He was found guilty and sentenced to six months on the county roads, judgment being suspended, however, on condition that he is not convicted in court on any charge within the next 12 months. Substitute Recorder Geo. Harriss presided.

The testimony in the case was to the effect that the children were playing on or in the vicinity of an oyster bed and that the negro was slightly under the influence of whiskey. He said that he fired several shots from a rifle out across the sound, but that he did not shoot at the children, or even in their direction, to his knowledge.

William Rush, colored, was fined $25 and costs for an assault with a deadly weapon, and upon a similar charge his wife was allowed to go on payment of the costs.

William Burnett, colored, was convicted of an assault on a female and was fined $25 and costs. A nol pros with leave was taken in a case charging Joe Brown, colored, with an assault with a deadly weapon. William Kure, white, was found not guilty on a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon. Paul Taylor, colored, was charged with vagrancy. A nol pros was taken. Geo. Brown, colored, was found guilty on a charge of cruelty to animals, and judgment was suspended on payment of the costs.

F. M. Sheehan, a white man, who was arrested Monday night and who is wanted in Georgia and South Carolina on charges of forgery, was found guilty on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. As the other charges against him are more serious, he was only taxed the costs. He will be taken to Georgia to stand trial on the forgery charge.

MISSIONARY INSTITUTE HELD.

Meeting at Fifth Street M. E. Church Yesterday Morning and Afternoon.

A missionary institute of the Wilmington District of the Methodist Church was held at Fifth Street Church yesterday for the purpose of giving the pastors and leaders of the different charges of the district an opportunity of meeting and conferring with Dr. C. F. Reid, who is the head of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Southern Methodist Episcopal Church. The attendance was very good and the meeting was a most interesting and satisfactory nature. Two sessions were held, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Not the least enjoyable feature of the day was the luncheon served by the ladies of the church between the two sessions.

Dr. Reid presented in a most eloquent and interesting manner the needs of the church for a more thorough organization for the evangelization of the world, and also outlined his plans for the accomplishment of this great purpose.

Accompanying Dr. Reid were Mr. C. E. Weatherby, of Faison, the conference leader, and Mr. W. R. Newberry, of Magnolia, the district leader. The meeting proved a great success in every particular and the preachers and lay leaders went away very much inspired to further activity in the great work outlined.

Last night Dr. Reid delivered a masterly address at Bladen Street Methodist Church, where he was heard by a good congregation. He and Mr. Weathersby go to Smithfield today, where they will conduct another meeting.

W. O. ROBESON DEAD.

Was Native of Bladen County—Served in Confederate Aarmy.

Fayetteville, April 2.—Lieut. W. O. Robeson died in Highsmith Hospital yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, aged 70 years. He had been in failing health for some time.

W. O. Robeson, who was born and reared in Bladen county, was well known here, and had many friends in this section.

At the age of 17, at the beginning of the Civil War, he enlisted and went to the front in the Elizabethtown company in Col. Purdie's regiment, rising from the ranks as a private to a lieutenancy. He was a man of great energy and fine business qualities, was a good citizen and a devoted husband and father.

He is survived by his wife and five children—Messrs. Eugene and Cornelius Robeson, of Fayetteville, and Mr. Claude Robeson, of the faculty of Greensboro Female College, and Misses Annie and Ida Robeson, of Greensboro.

The funeral will be conducted at the family burying ground at Bethcar, Bladen county, tomorrow (Wednesday). The bereaved family have our sincere sympathy.

By a vote of 4 to 2, the House Committee on Elections in Congress has recommended the unseating of Representative Charles C. Bowman, Republican, of Pittston, this State, on charges that his election was accomplished by fraud and gross irregularities. The chairman of the committee remarked that this man was "a Senator Stephenson case on a small scale—a rich man who was willing to pay his way into Congress."—Chester (Pa.) Republican.

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KINSTON NEWS NOTES

Damage From Windstorm—Graded School Closing Exercises

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 2.—News has been received here of great damage in Bull Head township, the isolated portion of Greene county near the Pitt county line, resulting from last Friday's windstorm. Details are not forthcoming, but it is learned that a number of houses were blown down and many trees uprooted. One house, in which several men had taken refuge from the cyclonic wind and rain, was blown down and several of the inmates severely injured.

The Eastern Carolina Land and Lumber Company, of this city, has been incorporated with $25,000 of the $100,000 authorized capital paid in. The concern will operate throughout this section. Wm. Hays, D. D., Hays and Orin Weeks, all of Kinston, are the incorporators.

Prof. Edward K. Graham, dean of the college of Liberal Arts and Professor of English in the University of North Carolina, has accepted an invitation to deliver the literary address at the closing of the city schools in May, and will be here on the evening of May 9th. The Kinston schools are considered fortunate in this, as Professor Graham is easily one of the most accomplished scholars and brilliant speakers in the State. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and Harvard University, and has made a reputation as a thoughtful student of men and affairs.

ARRANGING FOR BEACH SEASON

Seaboard Air Line Hopes to Haul More People Than Ever This Year

Mr. H. S. Leard, the energetic and popular division passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line with headquarters in Raleigh, spent yesterday in the city completing arrangements for handling the crowds from points on his line to Wrightsville Beauh this season. He was in conference during the day with officers of the Tidewater Power Co., with regard to schedule on his road. He said that the indications are that this will be the biggest season in the history of Wrightsville Beach and the Seaboard Air Line plans to haul more people to Wilmington during the Summer than ever before. The resort is especially popular with Georgians and Mr. Leard expects the number of pleasure seekers from Atlanta and other cities and towns in that State to be larger than any previous year. The same fine Pullman service that received so much favorable comment last year will be arranged for this season. There will be a Pullman every day between Atlanta and Wilmington throughout the season. The hotels will open at the beach about June 1st and Mr. Leard said that his company would be ready to accommodate the crowds from the time the hotels open until the close. He left in the afternoon, but expects to return in a few days to make further arrangements for the beach season.

Atlanta, Ga., April 2.—Announcement was made here today that Woodrow Wilson, candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination, will make a four-day tour in the South this month. The proposed itinerary as announced is as follows: Atlanta, Ga., April 16th; Albany, Ga., April 17th; Jacksonville, Fla., April 18th; Savannah, Ga., April 19th.

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MAD DOG RUNS AMUCK

Several People Bitten at Clarkton—Birthday Dinner—Other Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clarkton, N. C., April 2.—Any one who happened to witness the scurrying around of our citizens this morning with whatever firearms were most easily obtained, might have imagined that some of the Allen outlaws had struck town. The object of their search, however, was a sure enough mad dog which belonged to Mack Shipman, a negro who lives near here.

After having bitten several dogs, he bit John Duncan and one of Isaac Swindell's boys. Then going to Mr. Crawford's mill he bit the young man who was running the engine, Mr. Robert L. Gooden. Mr. Gooden is said to have had a pitch fork in his hand but remarked that the dog had bitten him and was out of reach before he knew it.

Pretty soon, however, a battle royal began when one of the armed pursuers spied his dogship and began firing at him; for the dog made for the man and put him up a tree, where he had to remain until he succeeded in killing the animal.

Dr. Clark, after having examined the dog, said he was undoubtedly mad.

Mr. Gooden left this afternoon for Raleigh to take the Pasteur treatment. The others will go to morrow.

Yesterday was the 70th birthday of Mrs. Amanda Currie, widow of the late John D. Currie. On Saturday her daughter, Mrs. Geo. H. Currie, gave a dinner in her honor. The guests, her brothers and sisters, were: Ex-Sheriff and Mrs. W. M. White, Mrs. Caroline Gillespie, Mrs. Dr. Graham, Mrs. James Kelly, Mrs. Dr. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bizzell, Messrs. Geo. and R. B. Cromartie and Mrs. Snowden Singletary, Sr. Mrs. Currie is a true type of our Southern womanhood, a noble, modest, retiring Christian of far reaching influence.

Rev. A. P. Lapsley, Jr., and family moved today into the McFayden home. This evening they were given an old-time pounding by members of his congregation and many other friends who desired to express their appreciation of the good work he is doing and has done since he accepted the call of the Presbyterian church here.

Mr. Alex. Register and family have moved into their new residence.

Miss Alice McFayden, who has been sick with grippe at the home of Dr. Clark, is well again.

Charming Hair

Every Woman Can Have It by Using Parisian Sage.

There is a reason for the phenomenal sale of PARISIAN SAGE in the United States since it was first introduced into America, and the sales this year are breaking all records.

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There is no reason whatever why any man or woman should fail to take advantage of the above generous offer.

But one thing that has made PARISIAN SAGE so famous is its peculiar power to turn the harsh, unattractive hair that many women possess into luxuriant and radiant hair in a short time. Women of refinement the country over are using it and it never disappoints.

Sold by leading dealers everywhere and in Wilmington by Robert R. Bellamy for 50 cents a large bottle. The girl with Auburn hair is on every package; mail orders filled, charges prepaid, by the American makers, Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
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Prejudice is a hard thing to overcome, but where health is at stake and the opinion of thousands of reliable people differs from yours, prejudice then becomes your menace and you ought to lay it aside. This is said in the interest of people suffering from chronic constipation, and it is worthy of their attention.

In the opinion of legions of reliable American people the most stubborn constipation imaginable can be cured by a brief use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. You may not have heard of it before, but do not doubt its merits on that account, or because it has not been blatantly advertised. It has sold very successfully on word of mouth recommendation. Parents are giving it to their children today who were given it by their parents, and it has been truthfully said that more druggists use it personally in their families than any other laxative.

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Chairs, Rockers, Morris Chairs.

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Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective February 25th, 1912. Time, Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ! 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *11:50 P. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:50 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
N. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadourn, Conway (1), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points,** Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:30 A. M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 100.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent. WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1911.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND.			WEST BOUND.		
Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville Beach for Wilmington
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SPECIAL FOR SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS.

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Trains Leave Wilmington, Effective Jan. 1, 1912.

No. 45—5:00 A. M.—For Hamlet, and intermediate points, to Charlotte, connects at Hamlet with No. 86, for Raleigh and points North.

No. 39—3:25 P. M.—For Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Norfolk, New York, and trains in all directions. Arrive Hamlet 7:40 P. M.; leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 11:00 P. M.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington:

No. 40—12:30 P. M.—From Charlotte.

No. 44—12:10 A. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 45 connects at Hahlet with No. 66, for all points North; at Monroe, with No. 53, for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41, for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis; No. 84, for Washington and New York; No. 32, for Portsmouth, Norfolk, and No. 43, for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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COMMUNICATIONS, unless they contain important news, or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected unless the real name of the author accompanies the same, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

Wednesday, April 3, 1912.

Some politicians think the "people should rule" by electing them to an office.

Some men think campaigning for an office means making it hot for the other fellow.

Col. Roosevelt can blame himself. He blew out the gas with his chances like all other "faddists running amuck."

The yield of wheat per acre in the United States is less than half of that in England. No doubt the difference is in soil knowledge and methods of farming.

Why not have a few more shacks on Front street? As fast as handsome buildings are erected the city authorities license some sort of small stand that wouldn't do credit to the crossroads village.

Roosevelt is coming South to make a few speeches. He is willing to accept the support of Republicans, who looked like a pone brigade to Taft. By the way, it is said President Taft is coming to North Carolina this month, having promised to stop over at Durham to make a speech to the National Training School for negroes.

Senators Lorimer and Stephenson have had a close call. There was not enough proof to sustain the allegations that they were guilty of corruption in purchasing their seats in the United States Senate. However, they had better not do it again. Because it was hard to get proof against them is no reason why others should take the risk of going into the market and buying them an office.

Most everybody else is estopped from objecting to the recall of judges of judicial opinions when the government itself has become party to a suit for the reversal of the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court establishing the right of monopoly where patents are involved. If the decision is reversed, the four justices who rendered it would have a good excuse to resign.

The great coal miners' strike in England cost $60,000,000 in wages, not to mention the loss from idle industries such as great cotton mills, iron foundries and other manufactories depending upon coal. It is about time for labor and capital to get together and count the cost of such disagreements as that which paralyzed a great nation's industries and had its effect throughout the world.

The Charleston Post says: "Charleston's dock problem consists in raising two or three millions of ready cash. Simple, isn't it?" Nevertheless, if our Southern ports expect to increase their commerce, the harbors will have to be provided with the facilities. When, however, the facilities make big returns in commerce, and they have never failed to do it, why should our ports hesitate the least bit?

A staff correspondent of the New York World, writing from Raleigh, under date of March 31st, sends a long communication about the "Patronage Club Used by Mr. Taft in North Carolina." He states that while in Washington, Senator Dixon, manager for Roosevelt, said: "Federal officeholders are threatened, or their offices inspected, and in some instances they have been indicted to keep them out of the Roosevelt campaign. The conditions seem to be worse in Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, North Carolina and Georgia, than anywhere else, but we hear of activity all down the line." If that is true it is infamous, and if it isn't true it is libelous.

DON'T DISCOUNT THE THRIFTY FOREIGNER.

In portions of this country there is a class of our people who have an unreasonable prejudice against foreigners, for they do not discriminate between the desirable classes of aliens and the riff-raff of certain European countries. However, there is an intelligent, thrifty, industrious, energetic and enterprising class of foreigners who would make exceedingly desirable settlers for the South. Great States in the West have been populated by that class of people, and they make good wherever they go. In fact, they sometimes set us the pace, and when we get in touch with them our ideas of foreigners are bound to undergo a change.

We do not have to go very far from Wilmington to see a concrete example furnished by the St. Helena (Italian) colony of the Carolina Trucking and Development Company, of Wilmington. Mr. Hugh MacRae, the pioneer of that company, not only has demonstrated to the South how to attract a desirable class of immigrants but his thrifty St. Helena settlers are giving us a fine demonstration of scientific and profitable diversified farming. In The Star's Rocky Point correspondence yesterday this mention was made:

"Mr. H. Overstreet, manager of the St. Helena colony, states that the colonists are planting the big stem Jersey sweet potato for market. Mr. Overstreet has some fine alfalfa growing, as well as strawberries and potatoes and from the railroad can be seen 'pigs in the clover patch' or 'coming thro' the rye.' Rocky Point shipped the first radishes yesterday morning."

The St. Helena colony is near Rocky Point, and it is right on the Atlantic Coast Line with its fast refrigerator train schedule offering the colonists and truckers fine opportunities for reaching the great Northern markets the next day after the products are gathered from the field. We do not emphasize these transportation facilities as we should, for without them our productive section would not have the advantages that cause its real value to be realized. Unexcelled distributing facilities and regular daily service by refrigerator trains reaching markets supplying 30,000,000 in the North and Canada, constitute an advantage possessed by very few sections of the South. Our productive lands, a climate suitable for early production, rapid distributing facilities, and our nearness to America's greatest markets, combine to make this the most desirable portion of the Nation's Garden Spot, and so we are reminded to urge that our people should get this down pat and never fail to emphasize it.

We have drifted away from the subject a little, but in mentioning the demonstration of successful diversified farming, as now being furnished by the Italian colony, the situation there and along the Coast Line generally could not be fully realized if we failed to mention the transportation facilities which put the industrious truckers along the line in close connection with a vast number of the richest consumers of America. Of course, we aimed to commend the St. Helena people and give them credit for setting us a fine example, but in doing it we wanted to point out the fine opportunity offered them and this entire section for realizing the most from their endeavors. Thrift must be the result of industry properly applied, but there is that greatest consideration of having lands located to advantage, so industry can be rewarded by sending its products in the best possible condition on a straight shoot into the country's great markets.

The South must carefully select alien settlers and establish them on the co-operative plan under which Mr. MacRae and his associates operate. At a large expenditure of money and brains they have passed the experimental stage and have furnished the South a concrete example in plans, system and achievements. They have brought into this section aliens who are making good and showing us how to do things. However, we are willing to take lessons from them and at the same time to give them the benefit of our knowledge and experience—a mutual exchange that is bound to have the best of results.

In this connection, it is interesting to note another fine example furnished by alien settlers in the South. Under date of Hattiesburg, Miss., April 1, this is what the Associated Press deemed worthy of being sent out in its dispatches:

"Agricultural immigrants and settlers in this territory have imbued local truck growers with unusual zeal and it was a common sight last week to see farmers planting seed by torchlight. Diversification has opened a new era for planters who reduced their cotton acreage 50 per cent., in many instances. The whole countryside presents an optimistic and hustling outlook."

If we are not mistaken, the settlers referred to in the Hattiesburg dispatch also are Italians. At any rate, they are industrious foreigners, and it shows that they cannot only come South and succeed themselves, but show us how to succeed ourselves. When people do things it stirs up a community's sleepy folks, whose industry, perhaps, only lags for mere lack of initiative.

No woman would ever think of throwing her hat in the ring, or her ring in the hat.

TRANSMITTING POWER FROM RIVERS AND COAL MINES.

A generation ago our fathers had to go to power for the motive force to operate their industries. Today we make the power come to us. They used to locate their factories at the site of the great waterpowers. Today we locate our factories where we please and have the power transmitted to them. We keep the factories in the towns and cities on the transportation lines. There has been a great revolution and it counts for immense economy in transmission and transportation.

On April 1st, a dispatch was sent from Charlotte claiming for the South the world's record for long distance transmission when a hydro-electric plant on the Catawba river sent a current a distance of 330 miles at the rate of 60 pulsations per second. That current turned the wheels of machinery at Raleigh, N. C., and the motive power came from the Great Falls on the Catawba river in Chester county, S. C. The power was transmitted to Durham and thence by transformers at Durham into the capital of North Carolina. It was a great achievement for the South. It was wonderful!

The father of this writer was the first to recognize the immense power availed at the Great Falls of the Catawba. He urged the establishment of a great cotton milling town at the Falls. He lived to see that idea literally carried out. One of the most modern cotton manufacturing plants in the world has been located right at the falls, but the machinery is turned by electricity and not by the waterpower itself. Residing within a few miles of the huge power plant of the Southern Power Company, he lived to see its great power transmitted to scores of cotton factories from 20 to 300 miles away. The great power generated at the falls is now exerting its energy at Raleigh, 330 miles away from its origin. That settles the power question for towns and cities of the piedmont and central portions of the Carolinas. They can build their cotton mills on the great railroad lines, and get their power from a distance, simply by turning a switch.

That is wonderful, but it is not only the great waterpowers that are to be the original source of power transmission. The distant coal mines are to be utilized as sources of power for transmission. The coal will be utilized at the mines for the production of electricity and that energy is to be transmitted for hundreds of miles. For power purposes it will not be necessary to haul the coal. It is kept at the mines and the power is transmitted cheaper than coal can be shipped and used in steam plants. It was announced by wire from Boston last Sunday that the metropolis of Massachusetts will soon be using electricity generated in the Pennsylvania coal fields, where coal is comparatively cheap.

That Boston dispatch tells us that an alternating current transformer, with a capacity of 1,000,000 volts, a machine twice as large as any hitherto constructed, is being designed at the Harvard laboratory, with the expectation that within five years it will furnish enough power to relieve Boston of all fear of coal shortage by reason of strikes. That great transformer is being designed by Prof. C. A. Adams, of the Harvard engineering department.

"The cost of carrying coal is one of the important factors of expense in running the great commercial enterprises of the world today," says Prof. Adams. "It is desirable, therefore, to find some feasible means of turning the coal immediately into electricity, and of transmiting the electricity instead of the coal. That is just what we purpose doing."

THIRD TERMISM

The prejudice against third termism is both reasonable and justified. The assassination of President McKinley gave the Vice President a term of nearly four years. With that one term he was able to so manipulate Federal patronage as to have himself nominated for President. He was elected.

At the end of his second term the President used all the powers and prestige of his office and employed all his powerful influences to dictate the nomination of his successor. In two terms he made himself President and subsequently forced another President of his own choosing upon his party and the country. That is history. An assasin's bullet was the only thing that made Roosevelt President. By Federal patronage and presidential prestige he placed himself and his friend, "consecutively," at the head of the great American republic. Who can dispute this?

Roosevelt can't and wouldn't, and Taft would not dare to do it in face of Teddy and the facts. No doubt, Roosevelt prides himself upon it, and Taft is not in a position to deny it, for the whole country knows it was so and talked about it while the trick was being worked. If a President can do that in two terms, what could he do in three terms or as many terms as Diaz forced himself on Mexico as a ruler as autocratic as ever would Maximilian have been?

Our ancestors came to America to free themselves from the rule of autocrats. They came here prejudiced against the tyranny of too much government. We inherited that deep-seated prejudice. Our constitution limited Presidents to terms of four years. By common consent and precedent, two terms of four years each were asquiesced in. George Washington, unselfish patriot, saw the danger in more than two terms, and recognized and confirmed the prejudice against long rulership and established the precedent of retiring Presidents after two terms.

Only those who thirst for power want more than two terms, consecutive or otherwise. The man with such a thirst meets our determined and inherited opposition. We believe nine-tenths of the men of America are of the same opinion. We don't hate any man, but we hate the thirst of any man for power. We think all third termites ought to go into the junk heap for good.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Roosevelt managers report that they have captured the Maine delegation. However, Maine is noted for its sober second thought.—Columbia State.

Editor T. Larry Gantt, of The Whiteville News-Reporter, who recently installed a linotype, is conducting a subscription contest in which figure diamonds, pearls, pianos and gold watches. We need not be an Irishman to wonder why an editor so well fixed as all that should bother himself about business matters any more.—Charlotte Observer.

When Mr. Frank M. McNinch opens the Kitchin headquarters in Raleigh and when the managers of Governor Aycock and Senator Simmons open headquarters here, if indeed they do—the people of the State will hear every week that one of the four candidates has been elected. And then on primary day the people will go to the polls and swat whomsoever they please. It was ever thus.—Raleigh Times.

The Chronicle is glad to note some signs of life and action on part of the North Carolina Forestry Association. A meeting is to be held at Elkin, in Surry county on April 6, "for the purpose of discussing improved methods in the care of the farms and forests of the region and to organize if possible a conservation club." A circular letter issued by this association says that several prominent men from different parts of the country have promised to be present. Among these are Mr. F. J. Lishman, of New York, who is building the Elkin & Allegheny Railroad; Mr. M. V. Richards, land and industrial agent of the Southern Railroad; Mr. W. W. Ashe, of the United States Forest Service who was until recently forester of the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey; Mr. C. C. Smoot, of North Wilkesboro, vice president of the North Carolina Forestry Association, and Mr. H. G. Chatham, of Winston-Salem and Elkin. It is hoped that this meeting will inaugurate a movement for the better care of the forests and soils. In order to show what can be done along these lines it is proposed to secure a tract of land which can be used for a demonstration area, both cultivated land and the woodlands on which they will be handled in most improved and conservative way. If such a demonstration can be started in Surry county, it will attract wide attention and be of great advantage to all the farmers and other land owners of this part of the State.—Charlotte Chronicle.

WANTED TO SOOTHE WIFE TOO.

Miner Prevented From Following Example of Fellow-Worker.

Staunton, Ill., April 2.—John Moore, a coal miner, was told today that Geo. Lovejoy, another miner, had shot his wife. "I believe I'll go home and do the same thing," he said.

Some one telephoned the police and an officer hurried to the Moore home. He broke into the Moore home and took a loaded shotgun from Moore. Mrs. Moore said she did not know why her husband should want to shoot her.

Jealousy is believed to have prompted Lovejoy, who shot his wife three times and himself twice at their home. Each is in a serious condition.

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Pierce, Neb.—Mrs. Dollie Schilowsky, of this place, says: "Cardui did me so much good! I had dreadful backache and dizziness, and suffered from pains in my eyes and in the back of my head, as well as low down in my body.

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Putney, Eng., April 1.—Oxford today won with the greatest ease the 69th annual boat race between eight oared crews representing the University of Oxford and the University of Cambridge, over the usual course on the Thames from Putney to Mortlake. The dark blues finished six lengths ahead of their rivals, their time for the entire course of four miles and a quarter being 22 minutes, 5 seconds.

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Respectfully,
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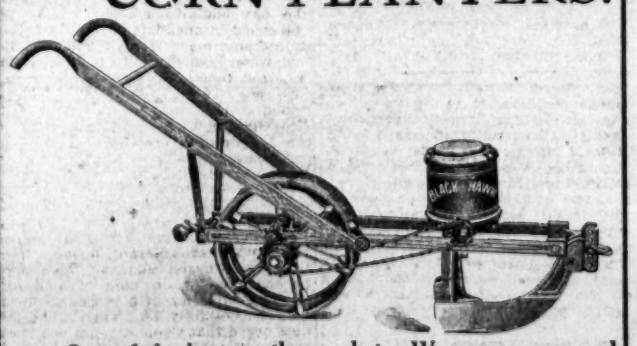

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BRIDGE CONTROVERSY AGAIN

Meeting to Be Held Before Government Engineer in Regard to the Site of Bridge Between Two Counties

With the announcement that a meeting will be held in the United State's engineer's office here next Wednesday, for the purpose of giving interested parties an opportunity of expressing themselves as to their preferences, the controversy over the location of the bridge to be erected over Northeast river between New Hanover and Pender counties springs serenely into life once more, and the fight this time threatens to assume a wider aspect than the previous disagreement among the County Commissioners.

It has been learned that a petition was presented to Major H. W. Stickle, the engineer here, some time ago, signed by a number of pilots, steamboat owners and masters, asking that the War Department repudiate the plans and specifications for the bridge to be erected at the Hungry Neck or Hungry Bluff site, which was chosen at a meeting of the board of Commissioners of Pender and New Hanover counties, and prohibit the erection of a bridge at this site. The reasons given are that there is a sharp curve in the river just below the Hungry Neck site, and that this will render navigation for boats with tows very difficult, if not almost impossible ,either going up or down the river.

The petition asks that the War Department approve some site above the present railroad bridge, which is above the Hungry Neck location, where a long straight stretch of river may be had, so as to make navigation conditions better than could be possible at the Hungry Bluff site.

The Blossom's Ferry site, which was favored by several members of the New Hanover Board of Commissioners, is located above the railroad bridge mentioned in the petition, and it is understood that, while not particularly insisting on this site, the petitioners would not object to locating the bridge there.

Major Stickle was out of the city yesterday, but Mr. R. C. Merritt, the assistant engineer, was asked about the matter. He said that a petition had been received, but stated that he did not feel at liberty to discuss the matter in detail or at any length. Mr Merritt said that the meeting would be held on April 10th, and all parties interested in the matter would be given an opportunity to express themselves. Major Stickle, Mr. Merritt said, had decided, in view of the controversy over the matter, to give all concerned the opportunity of presenting to the War Department their views on the matter. Mr. Merritt, however, pointed out that in deciding the matter the Department will only take into consideration the questions as to whether the location of the bridge at the Hungry Neck site will obstruct navigation or not, and as to whether the draw meets with the approval of the department, in its width, location, etc.

The meeting will be held in the engineer's office next Wednesday at 1 o'clock, at which time it is expected that a large number of persons will be present, and will urge their views upon the engineer officer. It is presumed that both factions will be represented at the meeting.

When the joint bridge committee of the board of the two counties, composed of the two boards of Commissioners, met to open the bids received, the proposal of a Virginia bridge building concern, to erect the bridge at the Hungry Neck site, was decided upon as being the most advantageous. However, when the New Hanover board met to ratify the action of the joint meeting, Chairman D. McEachern and Commissioner H. L. Vollers voted against the selection of the Hungry Neck site and for the Blossom's Ferry site. Later Mr. Vollers changed his vote, stating that he believed the Blossom's Ferry site to be the proper one, but that he would vote for the other in order to avoid any disagreement among the members. Chairman McEachern asked that his vote be recorded as "no" against the Hungry Neck site, and at the next meeting of the board he handed in his resignation as chairman and member. The other members voted not to accept this, however.

The renewal of the fight will be a matter of interest to a large numoer of people in both counties, and the outcome will be anxiously awaited.

THE A. & Y. TRAGEDY.

Young Man Killed Was on His Way to Wilmington.

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer says:

"Yesterday we published an account of the finding of the body of a young man on the A. & Y. railroad near Hayne. Sampson county, between this city and Wilmington. It now develops that the young man's name was Grady O'Berry, of Fairmont, Robeson county. His uncle, who brought the body to Fayetteville this morning, and will carry it on to Fairmont this afternoon, says that O'Berry was on his way to Wilmington, and it is supposed that he fell from the train and was killed. There is no suspicion of foul play. We have not heard what was the finding of the coroner's inquest which was held over the body."

Real Estate Transfers

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: E. M. Wilson and wife to L. W. Moore, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Carolina Place, on Perry avenue, 66 feet west of 20th street, 33x113 feet in size; W. R. Smith to Chas. E. Smith, for $10 and other considerations, tract in Cape Fear township, on Castle Haynes road, containing about 9.58 acres; Jno. D. Bellamy and wife to W. C. Cobb and wife, for $1, lot on Fifth, 231 feet south of Harnett street, 33x165 feet in size.

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LONG SESSION OF COUNCIL

Several Matters of More or Less Interest Considered Yesterday Afternoon—Strong Petition From Ladies.

City Council was in regular weekly session yesterday afternoon for more than two hours and a half, but most of the time was taken up with the hearing on a request of Dr. J. H. Bornemann, Jr., owner of a lot at corner of 10th and Grace streets, that the Tidewater Power Company be required to remove its tracks which run along the sidewalk for a short distance at that point. The car tracks run across the corner and Dr. Bornemann alleges that they are on property acquired by him from Mr. Thos. H. Wright. He takes the position that if Council, which is conceded to have the power in the matter, sees fit to require the Tidewater Power Company to remove its tracks from the sidewalk then it will be an easy matter for him to get the company off the property claimed by him, as without the use of the sidewalk the company would not have any need for the small strip on the corner.

The Tidewater Power Co., resisted the request. First on the ground that there is a suit involving the matter now pending in Superior Court between the parties and that Dr. Bornemann had been restrained through an injunction from Judge Oliver H. Allen to stop all work on a building which he started to erect on the property and only a short distance from the car tracks. It was contended that the granting of the request by the Council would probably have a decided bearing on the suit in court and counsel charged that Dr. Bornemann wanted Council to grant the request so that he might possibly win the court action which they said had so far been won by the company. The company contended that it had been in undisputed possession of the property since 1887 and that this fact alone in law would probably entitle it to the ownership of the property on the corner and claimed by Dr. Bornemann. The Tidewater Power Co., claims that it cannot operate cars, Pullmans especially, on the line by 10th and Grace streets, if it is forced to remove its tracks to the center of the street, and it was upon the presentation of the company's side of the case that Judge Allen signed an order restraining Dr. Bornemann from building within 10 feet of the tracks on the west side.

The petitioner replied that if it were necessary to have 10 feet on either side of the track in order to insure the safety of the trains that some consideration should be shown pedestrians, who were likely to be "butted off" the sidewalk at any moment. Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, who appeared for the petioner, said that the Tidewater Power Co., got the property under license of the city, the Board of Aldermen in 1887 passing a resolution granting the company the privilege. Mr. Bryan said that the company had never contended that it acquired the property by purchase or that it had a deed for it, but that it had just gotten it and defied others to take it. He said that the deed of Mr. Wright to Dr. Bornemann conveyed all the property in question save and except the portion on which tracks of the company were located, and Mr. Bryan contended that this did not mean any margin on either side of the tracks, therefore the company should not have been allowed by the courts 10 feet on the west side. He said that according to the statement of the attorneys the Tidewater Power, Co., and its predecessors had used the property for 23 years without paying one cent for it and now say that is not enough and want to be given the property.

The Tidewater Power Co., was represented by A. G. Ricaud, Esq., who was a member of the Board of Aldermen when the resolution was adopted granting the privilege to use the sidewalk, and Thos. W. Davis, Esq. Mr. Hugh MacRae, president of the Tidewater Power Co., also made a strong argument from his standpoint. Mr. A. B. Skelding, general manager of the Tidewater Power Co., was present, but did not speak on the matter. Dr. Bornemann, the petitioner, spoke only briefly, his side being ably taken care of by Judge Bryan.

Acting upon the advice of City Attorney Herbert McClammy the Council declined to take any action on the matter at the present time, several members of the board expressing themselves as being of the opinion that the court case should be settled before the body took action either way on the proposition. This opinion was shared by City Attorney McClammy. It was decided, however, to have the city engineer make a survey of the street in question and make report at the next meeting. In the event the Tidewater Power Co., is ultimately required to move its tracks from the sidewalk, it is likely that the street, which is now only 33 feet wide, will be extended to the usual width.

Petition From Ladies.

Representing the ladies of North Carolina Sorosis, a number of whom were present to add a word of two orally. A. G. Ricaud, Esq., presented to Council a strong petition urging that the Council take immediate steps to improve the market house. The ladies also urged that the city again purchase a certain kind of acid for the extermination of flies as was done very successfully last year. The ladies urged that Council begin now, not wait until the Summer is here and when efforts of this kind would count for but very little. Members of Council seemed to be deeply interested in the propositions, but made the plea that there was no money with which to do this work, though promising to take care of the market house in the budget for the next fiscal year, which is two or three months off. This is not satisfactory to the ladies nor to any others of the community who hope to obtain the best results in the campaign for a cleaner and healthier Wilmington. Mayor Smith stated that he could make the improvements at the market house for $3,000, and it has been suggested that when so great a matter as the health of the community is involved Council could certainly make some arrangements by which that amount could be raised now and the work done while it will be of benefit. It is believed that members of the Council will give the request earnest consideration and probably take some action in the way of effecting the improvements before the beginning of the next fiscal year. Upon motion the matter was referred to Mayor Smith, who has charge of the markets. The petition of the ladies follows:

"Honorable Mayor and Members of the Council:

"The ladies of Sorosis, believing that they voice the sentiment of a vast majority of the people of the city of Wilmington, and being profoundly interested in the health and sanitary conditions of the city, respectfully submit to the Council that it, by appropriate legislation, provide for the following changes and improvements to the Front street market house, to-wit:

"1. That the entire floor of the market house be made of concrete.

"2. That the several stalls in the market house, the counters, partitions, etc., in connection therewith, be raised a suitable height above the level of the floor so that the entire market house floor may be flushed and thoroughly cleaned with appropriate frequency.

"3. That no restaurants be permitted in the market house and that the building be devoted solely to the purposes of a market house.

"4. That the building be thoroughly and efficiently screened and that every reasonable precaution be adopted to prevent the presence in the market house of flies or other germ carrying insects.

"The women of Wilmington heartily endorse the efforts of the Council to improve and beautify the city, but they regard the health of the community as of paramount importance and they believe that the changes and improvements above suggested are vital to the health of the people of the city. The experience of the past Summer and the great prevalence of typhoid fever ought not to be repeated. While it is true that typhoid fever was prevalent in many other places, the appalling death rate in this city during the past few years points convincingly to the duty of the authorities and the people to adopt every reasonable method and means to make this city clean and sanitary.

"These things are important not only to those of us who now live here, but as well to prospective homeseekers and investors, and no finer advertisement can be made to the world than that health and sanitation receive the constant and proper thought of the authorities and the people.

"We have been much disappointed at the failure to properly enforce the regulations with reference to screening which have been heretofore adopted. The fly with his attending evils will soon be here. We urge the Council to take action promptly."

Upon the recommendation of Councilman B. C. Moore, in charge of the Department of Public Safety, it was ordered that an appropriation be made sufficient to lay the fire alarm system wires underground on Front street, while the improvement of that thoroughfare is going on, and also to provide for police call boxes. It is thought that the work can be done for an amount not exceeding $1,000. The wires are to be placed underground only from Red Cross to Orange, but they are also to connect with the boxes on the wharf and east to Second street between the two streets within the territory named. All progressive cities that are improving their streets are placing their fire alarm system wires underground and it is felt by members of Council that it is a matter of economy to place the wires underground here at this time. Chief Chas. Schnibben, of the Fire Department, was present to urge the granting of the appropriation, as was also Mr. Thos. Williamson, superintendent of the fire alarm system.

Reports of Departments

Taking up the regular order of business, reports were received from the departments. Chief of Police John J. Fowler reported 228 arrests during the month of March, 82 white and 146 colored. There were 83 drunks, 41 whites and 42 colored. There were 31 colored for disorderly conduct and eight white on a similar charge. There were 25 for vagrancy, 12 white and 13 colored. For assault with deadly weapon there were 18, four white and 14 colored. Chief Chas. Schnibben, of the fire department, made his report for the past two months, being unable to make his February report at the proper time on account of illness. There were 23 alarms in February and March and fire loss will not exceed $8,000. The weekly report of Mr. Geo. F. Catlett, the city chemist, showed the public water supply for the past week to have been splendid, according to analysis made by him.

Dr. John Thames, assistant superintendent of health, reported 84 visits to indigent poor; office consultations indigent poor, 22; permits issued to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, 31; number of cases of typhoid fever reported, 5. There were no cases of diphtheria remaining in quarantine April 1st, only one case of scarlet fever, 33 cases measles and seven cases smallpox.

There were 55 births during the month, 13 whites and 42 colored, while there were 66 deaths, 37 whites and 39 colored.

Dr. Thos. B. Carroll, meat and dairy inspector, made 47 inspections of dairies and places where milk is sold. He found the health of cattle and attendants good and sanitary conditions of farms and yards were good. He made 662 post examinations of fresh slaughtered meats as follows: 163 cattle; 492 hogs and seven sheep, with the following condemnations: Eight hogs, two cattle and 50 dressed chickens.

The sanitary police made 7,898 inspections; 1,119 surface closets were condemned. Chief Piner, of the sanitary police, says no report was received from the licensed scavangers as to the number of closets cleaned. Chief Piner reports 1,388 sanitary closets condemned and the same number cleaned. He concludes his report with the following: "Complaints with reference to removal of slops and carrion, 315. This work continues to be performed in an unsatisfactory manner."

License to conduct a restaurant at No. 120 South Front street was granted to J. P. Murrell and J. H. Sexton was granted license to conduct soft drink place at No. 601 South Front street.

Dr. Nesbitt made a supplemental report from the health department, which, upon motion, was referred to consideration at a special meeting to be held one day this week, when a former report bearing upon the same matters will be considered. The report follows:

"The Council of the City of Wilmington:

"Gentlemen: Supplementary to the reports herewith submitted, desire to call your attention to the recommendations made last month which have not as yet been acted upon. With the rapidly advancing season, the necessity for action becomes more imperative with reference to mosquitoes, flies, and the installation of the sanitary closet. There remains in the city more than 3,000 open surface privies from which we shall have most certainly sufficient fly infection of food and drink to produce in this city a repetition of the annual epidemic of typhoid. This department has used every means available under the existing conditions to secure the installation of the sanitary privy, knowing beyond possibility of doubt that it is the one greatest factor in the prevention of typhoid in this city. In this view I have the support of a number of recognized authorities on typhoid epidemiology to whom reports of the local conditions and the analysis along scientific lines of our typhoid situation have been submitted.

"I wish to urge again the pressing necessity for the paving of all alleys and back lots between the wharf and Second street. The refuse from commissioned houses, wholesale houses, restaurants, markets, stables, fish houses, etc., is commonly thrown into these alleys. This rotting organic matter combines with the soil to produce disease-breeding filth which is a menace to every person whose business calls them to this part of the city. I would most earnestly recommend that the city pave these alleys with fire brick and the property owners be compelled by ordinance to pave all open courts and yards in the district bounded on the east by Second street, on the north by Red Cross, on the south by Ann street, and on the west by the Cape Fear river, or in lieu of this paving being done by property owners have the city to do it under the same arrangement as it is now laying granolithic sidewalks. The existing conditions render this an imperative necessity for the preservation of the health and lives of our business population.

"I wish to report that the failure of a number of physicians to report the preventable and communicable diseases as is required by law, is gaining for this city an unenviable reputation with regard to the mortality in these diseases. The Health Department is required to submit detailed reports to both the State and the national government covering the morbidity and mortality in these diseases. The deaths must be reported in order to secure permission for burial. If, as is now the case, but a small part of the cases are reported these reports show a fatality from these diseases from six to eight times greater than occurs anywhere else in the United States. This is particular true of pneumonia and tuberculosis in Wilports to the national government and the State now indicate that from seventy to eighty per cent of all cases of penumonia and tuberculosis in Wilmington prove fatal. This is plainly an injustice to our city and to the professional skill of our local practitioners of medicine. These reports are published broadcast throughout the United States and undoubtedly do a great deal of harm to our city. Failure to report the births on the part of the physician has a similar effect inasmuch as that with the exception of last month our reports show an excess of deaths over births.

"It is absolutely impossible for the Health Department to furnish correct statistics on these matters without the co-operation of the physicians.

"In conclusion, I desire to express my gratification over the excellent manner in which the city chemist, Mr. George Catlett, has organized his work and is serving the city.

"Respectfully submitted,
"CHAS. T. NESBITT,
"Supt. of Health."

Mr. Geo. H. Hutaff was present to call attention of Council to the bad condition of the disposal plant of the Wilmington Sewerage Co., on Burnt Mill creek. In the name of those living in the vicinity, he urged Council to give some relief from conditions Councilman B. C. Moore said the sewerage company was to blame for the conditions complained of and expressed confidence that satisfactory arrangements would be made within the next few days.

Land for A Park

Councilmen Perdew and Tiencken, two members of a committee of three appointed by the Mayor to look into a proposition of Mr. Martin S. Willard to give the city a park site near Greenfield Mill Pond if Fourth street was improved to Greenfield and the property owners on either side required to put down granolithic sidewalks, reported that they made a trip to that section of the city Monday. They found the property offered the city, in two tracts, very desirable, one especially, for park purposes. One is on the east side of the road and contains about eight acres and the other is on the west side and contains about 12 acres, Councilman Tiencken said that Mr. Willard desired it understood that in making the offer he was actuated by two reasons: First, that he is a citizen of the city and would like that the city have park facilities; second, that the construction of the road would improve his property and so enhance its value that he would be reimbursed for the value of the land given to the city. Upon motion of Councilman B. C. Moore the city attorney was instructed to get the proposition in writing and present same at a later meeting of the body and in the meanwhile Councilman P. Q. Moore is to secure estimates of the cost of improving Fourth street to Greenfield. Council then adjourned.

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STORE BROKEN INTO

Attempt at Safe-Cracking at Middle Sound Monday Night

Report was made to Sheriff S. P Cowan yesterday that unknown parties broke into the store of Mr. C. R. Mason, at Middle Sound Monday night, and in addition to robbing both cash drawers, also made a daring attempt to blow up the safe. This did not succeed. There is no clue as to the identity of the guilty parties.

Entrance to the building was effected by prizing open a door. The robbers broke into both cash drawers and secured all the money contained in them, which is not believed to amount to over $10. A hole was then drilled in the door of the safe, just above the combination, and an attempt to blow it open was made. The explosive used is thought to have been nitro glycerine. For some reason attempt did not succeed.

When the owner came to open the store yesterday morning the robbery was discovered. The force of the explosion had rendered the operation of the safe combination very difficult and it was sometime before it could be opened. The safe contained no money, but a number of valuable papers inside were found to be unharmed. It is not believed that anything other than the $10 in cash was taken.

The nature of the attempt to crack the safe leads the county officers to believe that the robbery was the work of experienced yeggmen, but it is understood that they have no clue to the identity of the store-breakers.

"How Washington Crossed the Delaware."

True historical picture at the Grand today. Send the children to see it. **

MR. BAIN THE WINNER.

Awarded Prize Yesterday for Naming "Sunset Park."

Mr. D. Montrose Bain, circulation manager of The Morning Star, was the winner of the $10 cash prize offered by the Fidelity Investment & Development Company for the best name for the handsome residential park which it will develop just south of the city, between the new wire road and the Cape Fear river. Mr. Bain suggested "Sunset Park", as a name for the new sub-division, and a committee appointed by the company selected this as the most appropriate among the large number of answers received from the advertisement. A check for $10 was awarded to Mr. Bain yesterday.

The officers of the Fidelity Investment & Development Company are planning to begin work on the property next month and to rush it to completion. It is planned to develop the 600 acre holding into a high-class residential park, on a scale something similar to Ansley Park, Atlanta, one of the most fashionable suburbs in any Southern city.

The park will have its own water and sewerage system, will have electric lights and all other modern facilities, and will have concrete sidewalk and macadam streets. The houses to be erected will be of the California bungalow style.

It Looks Like a Crime

to separate a boy from a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. His pimples, boils, scratches, knocks, sprains and bruises demand it, and its quick relief for burns, scalds or cuts is his right. Keep it handy for boys, also girls. Heals everything healable and does it quick. Unequaled for piles. Only 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy.

BUSY LITTLE SOUTHPORT

Mayor Says Many Buildings Are Going Up and Real Estate Active

Mr. Price Furpless, Mayor of Southport, was in the city yesterday on business matters, and was pleasantly greeted by his many Wilmington friends. To a Star man last evening he spoke very interestingly of the great change that is being wrought in the beautiful little city by the sea.

Mr. Furpless declared that there are at least 25 buildings in course of construction or contracted for at the present time, including one bank building, four or five store buildings, about 20 residences, etc. The city is a veritable hot bed of building activity and the demand is so great that it is difficult to get sufficient building material. The new W. B. & S. depot is also nearing completion.

However, activity is not confined to building operations alone, said Mr. Furpless. He declared that real estate is changing hands with bewildering rapidity, and that the streets are thronged with strangers who have come to the city to investigate conditions and to invest in dirt in and around the seaport city. Many of the visitors are buying property, and Mr. Furpless predicted that within the next few years the development of his enterprising little city will be such as to make the Old North State open its eyes.

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To new subscribers who will send $1.50 for three months' subscription, the Bible will be sent fully postage paid, for $1.00 additional. Weekly subscribers may secure the book by paying one year and all arrearages, and $1.00 additional.

This offer will run only for a short time, and everyone is urged to place orders early, to avoid the rush that will surely be on a little later.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Grace Methodist church will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Concordia Society will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the rooms of the Harmony Circle. A full attendance is expected.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. T. B. Russell, of Laurinburg, was in the city yesterday on his return from Washington, N. C., where he has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. A. Moss.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were: J. A. Hendren, Kinston; I. Hardeman, Charlotte; W. L. Groom, Rocky Mount; C. C. Hudson, Greensboro; John F. McNair, Laurinburg; A. J. McKinnon, Maxton.

—Among the guests at The Southern yesterday were: A. E. Burton, Burgaw; John L. James, Sloan; L. B. Stephens, Dillon, S. C.; Alex. Justice, Newbern; A. G. Holmes and L. E. Squires, Councils; C. A. Russ, Shallotte; R. D. White, Shallotte.

—Mr. M. T. Taylor, of this city, has accepted the position of day clerk at The Southern Hotel and has already entered upon his new duties. Mr. H. F. Brown, who has been night clerk for some time, will continue in that position.

—Mr. C. L. Dickinson, local agent of the New York Life Insurance Company, left yesterday afternoon for Atlanta, Ga., where he will attend a conference of the Southern agents of the company. Mr. Dickinson was one of four agents in this State to go as a guest of the company as a reward for writing a specified amount of insurance.

LOCAL DOTS.

—March weather prevailed yesterday, with the wind reaching a maximum velocity of 36 miles an hour. The wind came in gusts, however, and not in prolonged blasts. The prediction for today was fair and slightly cooler.

FISH TRUST CASES TODAY

Little Interest In Superior Court Yesterday—Grand Jury

In Superior Court this morning the cases against the six leading local fish dealers, charged with conspiracy in restraint of trade, will be taken up. The defendants are Messrs. J. B. Fales, Ed. Taylor, D. J. Fergus, C. W. Futch, W. H. Yopp and R. C. Fergus. It is alleged that they violated the State anti-trust law by doing business in restraint of trade. There are two separate cases against the defendants and each indictment contains two counts. The cases will be hard fought on both sides. It is understood that Hon Jno. D. Bellamy will appear with the solicitor for the prosecution, representing the State, a special fund for prosecuting under the anti-trust law having been set aside by the State. The cases may be disposed of today.

It was rather dull in court yesterday, only a few uninteresting and unimportant cases being tried. Mattie Pee, colored, was found guilty of uttering a forged check for $20 on Mrs. Sol Sternberger, which was cashed at the store of J. H. Rehder & Co., but judgment was not pronounced.

In a case against Lawrence Swinson and George Fisher, colored, a nol pros with leave was taken. Walter Troutman, a young white man, who owed costs in a case against him tried at the last term of court, was sentenced to four months on the county roads. Emmanuel Moseley, charged with larceny, was called and failed, and capias was issued for him. Deputy Sheriff Kelly went to Moseley's and found him sick, so the case was then marked on the docket "continued on account of illness of defendant."

A jury in a case against Henry Willis, colored, charged with larceny, was secured just before the noon recess. One of the jurors, Mr. J. M. King, was about 10 minutes late in arriving for the afternoon session and was fined $10 and relieved from further service on the case. Another juror was chosen to take his place. Willis was charged with the larceny of a coat and a pair of trousers, valued at $20, from Peter Jewett, who conducted a pressing club at the time. He was found not guilty. Another case against Willis charging him with larceny was nol prossed. Nathaniel Ballard, colored, entered a plea of guilty to forcible trespass and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs.

The grand jury yesterday returned "not a true bill" in an indictment against the Independent Ice Co., and the Plate Ice Co., charged in the bill with violating the anti-trust law by doing business in restraint of trade. It is understood that the ice companies here have been the subject of investigation of the last two or three grand juries. "Not a true bill" was also returned in the following indictments in which violating the prohibition law was charged: A. B. Stokeley, Csas. Rogers and D. E. Costin.

Georgia Officer Expected.

It is expected that an officer from Georgia will arrive today to take back with him F. M. Sheehan, said to be a former Seaboard Air Line conductor, who was arrested here Monday night on charges of forgery. He is wanted in Savannah, Americus, Ga., and Columbia, S. C., for passing Seaboard discharge checks, which, it is said, he admits to the local police officers, having taken from the office at Americus. He was tried in the Recorder's court yesterday on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, and judgment was suspended on payment of the costs. He was remanded to jail to await the arrival of the Georgia officer.

Puts End to Bad Habit.

Things never look bright to one with "the blues". Ten to one the trouble is a sluggish liver, filling the system with bilious poison, that Dr. King's New Life Pills would expel. Try them. Let the joy of better feelings end "the blues". Best for stomach, liver and kidneys. 25c. R. R. Bellamy.

Historical Feature Picture.

"How Washington Crossed the Delaware," at the Grand today. **

THE WHARF CONTROVERSY

Correspondence Between Mayor and Capt. Jno. W. Harper Relative To Shed on Princess Street Public Dock

The following correspondence between Capt. Jno. W. Harper, owner and master of the steamer Wilmington, and Mayor Joseph D. Smith, relative to the controversy between Capt. Harper and the City Council over the question of Capt. Harper's pavilion and ticket office remaining on part of the city dock at the foot of Princess street, will be of interest:

March 30th, 1912.

"To the Honorable Council, City of Wilmington, N. C.

"Gentlemen:—Pending your contemplation of erecting a recreation pavilion for the public on the wharf at foot of Princess street, I respectfully ask that you will allow the present one to remain as it stands for the present convenience of the public, as I have no where to place it where it would serve this purpose. It cost over $300 to erect it and it would be a waste of money to tear the same down, so I will gladly give it to the City of Wilmington for use as above mentioned.

"Hoping this will receive your favorable consideration and assuring you that a great majority of the citizens of Wilmington will approve same, I am, Respectfully,

"J. W. HARPER."

"March 30th, 1912.

"Captain John W. Harper, City.

"Dear Sir:—After looking into question of a portion of your building being on the city's wharf and conferring upon the subject I have decided that I must adhere to my original intention in regard to the removal of said building and therefore, I must request that you move said building upon date (April 1st) of limit given for it to remain where located. I would also call your attention that it was an error to give you the privilege to put building upon its present location according to an ordinance adopted by the Council in regard to where frame buildings may be built and I will call Chief Schnibben's attention to this matter so that he may give you the necessary information to help you out in the matter.

"I would say that we are trying to work a plan whereby a pavillion can be erected on the wharf and you will be notified later what our plan is.

"Yours truly,

"JOSEPH D. SMITH,

"Mayor."

"April 2nd, 1912.

"Captain John W. Harper, City.

"My Dear Sir:—I am directed by His Honor, the Mayor, to inform you that your building situated at the foot of Princess street extends beyond the street line, and rests partly upon the street.

"He further directs me to inform you that said house must be removed from the street within 24 hours from date hereof. Please give the matter your immediate attention, and thus obviate drastic measures on the part of the city.

"Very respectfully,

"JOHN J. FOWLER,

"Chief of Police."

Capt. Harper last night gave out the following statement relative to the matter:

"For some more than 35 years I have been a taxpayer and never asked for or received any of the city's favors on finance. Through individual efforts with my boats I have been the means of bringing thousands of excursionists to the city—which means thousands of dollars left in the city—and we all know what the city has done for them since their arrival here.

"All that I ask now is the privilege of the city allowing a small pavillion I have now on the wharf projecting over the wharf, parallel with the sidewalk, with five small posts resting over the city's wharf, no more obstruction than some of the awning rods on Front street. This shed is placed here so that excursionists will be able to get out of the hot sun or rain. I am willing to assume all damage or harm that might result from the so-called obstruction. The city attorney and three of the city Councilmen have expressed themselves as seeing no objection to the shed remaining where it is, but the Mayor of the city has a technical right to say 'move' and 'that's all there are to it.'

"This is unjust discrimination. Passing up and down the river front you will see most all of the city terminals partly occupied by private boat houses, sheds, etc., some recently constructed; railway tracks are laid in the streets, all of which would be a violation of the same ordinance. Two years ago the city and the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company jointly built a shed over the wharf at the foot of Market street, for the purpose of people using the ferry, and I allowed them to attach it to my store as a convenience to them.

"Why should not the people going to Southport by way of Princess street receive as much consideration?"

Service for Men.

Though the attendance was not so large on account of the threatening weather, at the meeting for men at Fifth Street Methodist Church last night, the service was an excellent one and much interest was manifested. Mr. Virginius Hall made the address of the evening, on the subject, "God's Great Love," and his remarks were heard with interest. A feature of the service tonight will be several musical selections by the Acme Male Quartette. Mr. Louis Williams will deliver the address. The men of Fifth Street Church extend to the men of Wilmington a most cordial invitation to attend all of the services.

THE LAX-FOS WAY.

If you had a medicine that would strengthen the liver, the stomach, the kidneys and the bowels, and at the same time make you strong with a systemic tonic, don't you believe you would soon be well?

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We ask you to buy the first bottle on the money-back plan, and you will ask your druggist to sell you the second.

It keeps your whole insides right.

There is nothing else made like Lax-Fos.

Remember the name—LAX-FOS.

..Theatrical..

Ida St. Leon in the title role in Frederic Thompson's massive production of "Polly of the Circus", with its two loads of scenery and its troupe of animal performers sufficient in number to cause even some regular tent shows to suffer by comparison, takes possession of the Academy at matinee and night tomorrow.

Miss St. Leon is supported by all the important members of the original "Polly of the Circus" company, a fact which assures a performance of smoothness and force. "Polly of the Circus", with its fascination which is exerted by canvas-topped entertainment enterprises and theatre-goers who have once seen the wonderful reproduction of a circus ring performance, which is the feature of the third act of "Polly of the Circus", require no urging to a second sight.

Seats are now selling for both performances, and for the matinee a child will be given a reserved seat anywhere desired for 50 cents.

That the present company is a fine

IDA ST. LEON
In "Polly of the Circus," at the Academy Tomorrow, Matinee and Night.

one is attested by the following from last Sunday's Charlotte Observer:

"'Polly of the Circus' die hard. In fact, up to this good hour it has not given the slightest indication of the slightest intention of dying at all. Each year it bobs up serenely and each year it plays to good-sized audiences who alternately laugh, cry and occasionally cheer when the blended are of the playwright and the actors are especially effective. It has a deep human appeal which is irresistible to old and young alike. Dramatic merit aside, it has about it the fascination peculiar to the 'great tented exhibition' with its smell of sawdust, the trumpetings of elephants, the sonorous voice of the ring master, the gay trappings of festive horses and all the thousand and one other things that make the circus pre-eminent among American institutions.

"The cast which presented the show here yesterday, matinee and night, was practically the same as last year and indeed on occasions prior to that. This is a testimonial to the fact that its members have made good. Miss Ida St. Leon as Polly is winning and convincing. It would be difficult to imagine the play with anyone other than Frank J. Woods as Big Jim the boss canvassman, or Alfred Trueschel as Joe Baker. They seem born and reared for the roles they so well interpret. Joseph Harris as the Reverend John Douglass, the three inimitable deacons and in fact, all the members of the company did work worthy of the play."

At The Grand.

"How Washington Crossed the Delaware," an elaborate production by the Edison Company, will be the topliner at the Grand today. This is a true historical picture and should not be missed. The capture of Trenton on the morning of December 26th, 1776, is an important event in American history, as it was Washington's first success in the open field, and following closely upon a series of defeats, its effect on the troops and population at large was marked. This famous "Crossing of the Delaware" river for this event has become historic, and has been painted by various artists since that time, and hardly a home but has some pictorial representation of this event on its walls. The most famous of these paintings, by E. Leutz, now in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in New York City, has been carefully reproduced in the picture film amid real snow and ice, and this scene in itself is enough to attract wide attention. Besides the true historical representation of this event, of course the inevitable love story is woven in. The girl's sweetheart is with Washington's troops, while she, or her father, is a Tory. It is a very pretty and interesting story, too long to outline, but enough to say that it grips the audience with compelling interest from start to finish. Mary Fuller, plays the role of the sweetheart girl, Harold M. Shaw, Charles Ogle, and several other well known Edison players complete the cast of characters. Every school child in the city should see this picture, as it will impress this important event in American history on their mind indelibly, and in a manner that is true to life. The afternoon performances will doubtless be well attended by the youngsters. Two other good pictures will be shown, completing the regular programme.

PAVING MAN ARRESTED

Charged With Obstructing Streets by Not Providing Crossings

Mr. N. H. Johnson, in charge of the work which is being done by the Southern Paving & Construction Co., on Front street, in preparation to laying the new pavement of asphalt blocks and vitrified brick, was arrested yesterday by Hall Officer H. G. Bullard on a warrant charging him with obstructing the street. Mr. Johnson furnished $50 cash bond for his appearance in the Recorder's court this morning.

It is alleged that the obstruction charged was caused by the street being torn up and the failure of those in charge to provide proper crossings at the intersections of Chesnut, Walnut and Grace streets with Front street.

Snappy Game of Ball

The Smaller Boys' Baseball League of the Y. M. C. A., opened with a snappy game of ball last night in which the Reds defeated the Blues 14 to 13. The Blues had the Reds 12 to 7 until the 7th inning, when the victors rallied and scored 7 runs, while the Blues only scored one. The batteries for the Reds were: Smith and Turrentine; for the Blues, Smith and Johnson. The next game will be played Thursday between the Blue, Captain Smith, and the Orange, Captain Harris.

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Goes Into Real Estate Business.

Mr. Herman S. Meredith, a well known and popular young man, who has been a railway mail clerk, with run between Wilmington and Columbia, for the past eight years has tendered his resignation, effective April 1st, and has connected himself with the live real estate agency of D. R. Foster & Co. Mr. Meredith has many friends who wish for him the full measure of success in his new business venture.

Milady's Toilet Table.
By Mme. D'MILLE.

Of all the various means advised for removal of superfluous hairs from face or forearms I have found delatone paste the most effective and satisfacory. Mix a little delatone with enough water to cover the hairs; apply, and after two or three minutes wipe off, and the hairs will be gone.

Some cosmetics tend to darken and discolor the skin. Never use these. If you want a true complexion beautifier, instantaneous in effect, yet harmless and lasting, dissolve an original package of mayatone in a half pint of witch hazel and rub a little on the face, neck and arms each morning. Mayatone will not come off or show like powder, and keeps the skin soft, fair and youthful looking.

There always is danger of catching cold after washing the head. Dry shampooing makes hair beautifully lustrous and full of life. To make shampoo powder, put a cupful of corn meal (or four ounces of powdered orris root) in a fruit jar, and mix with it an original package of therox. Sprinkle on head and brush out. This brushes out easily and takes with it all dirt, dandruff and excess oil.

As a result of backward spring and unseasonable weather, thousands suffer from colds. An old-fashioned remedy is Mother's Salve. In fifty years millions of jars have been used for the treatmnt of colds in head or chest, catarrh and ordinary cases of sore throat, bronchitis, tonsilitis, croup, stiff neck and asthma.

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THOMAS L. RICE of Easton, Pa., writes: "I have used Sloan's Liniment and find it first-class for rheumatic pains."

Mr. G. G. JONES of Baldwins, L. I., writes:—"I have found Sloan's Liniment par excellence. I have used it for broken sinews above the knee cap caused by a fall, and to my great satisfaction I was able to resume my duties in less than three weeks after the accident."

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET VERY QUIET

Fluctuations Were Comparatively Narrow and Close Was Quiet at A Small Decline—The Flood Situation

New York, April 2.—The cotton market was very quiet today and fluctuations were comparatively narrow, with the close quiet at a net decline of from 2 to 6 points.

The market opened steady at a decline of 1 to 3 points, and sold about 3 to 5 points net lower, right after the call, in response to lower cables than expected, less favorable English labor advices and predictions for better weather in the South. The decline was checked by covering and some foreign buying, which may have been encouraged by apprehensions of further floods in the South or by reports of a continued firm spot situation, and the market worked back to within a point or two of yesterday's closing figures during the middle of the day. There was no improvement in the general volume of demand, however, and prices eased off again in the late trading under continued scattering liquidation for over the Easter holidays, with the close at practically the lowest point of the day.

The official forecasts were for generally fair and colder weather, following further rains today or tonight in the Carolinas and Georgia. Memphis reported a flood stage there exceeding all previous records, with the river still rising, but claimed there had been no further breaks in the levees. In a general way it was claimed that the less favorable weather news and the better weather forecast restricted fresh buying, while selling was said to be held in check by apprehensions of floods and reports of firm spot markets.

Receipts, 34,144 bales, against 29,678 last week, and 8,599 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston, 14,092, against 5,281 last year; at New Orleans, 2,716, against 580 last year, and at Houston, 6,141, against 1,606 last year.

Spot, quiet. Middling uplands, 10.95; do. gulf, 11.20; sales, 225 bales.

Futures closed quiet.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	10.83	10.84	10.82	10.82
Feb	10.84	.....	.....	10.82
Mar	10.89	10.90	10.90	.....
Apr	10.45	10.50	10.50	10.49
May	10.61	10.62	10.58	10.59
June	10.66	10.67	10.65	10.66
July	10.73	10.74	10.70	10.71
Aug	10.71	10.73	10.71	10.71
Sept	10.74	10.75	10.75	10.73
Oct	10.79	10.82	10.78	10.79
Nov	10.83	10.80	10.80	10.82
Dec	10.87	10.88	10.84	10.85

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 11 3-16; net receipts, 14,002; gross receipts, 14,002; sales, 1,184; stock, 256,161; coastwise, 1,472.

New Orleans—Steady, 11; net receipts, 2,176; gross receipts, 2,841; sales, 1,000; stock, 169,326.

Mobile—Net receipts, 1,839; gross receipts, 1,839; stock, 33,207; coastwise, 328.

Savannah—Steady, 10⅝; net receipts, 7,118; gross receipts, 7,118; sales, 1,920; stock, 147,044; Great Britain, 7,778; coastwise, 2,839.

Charleston—Quiet and steady, 10¾; net receipts, 1,434; gross receipts, 1,434; stock, 30,171; coastwise, 1,893.

Wilmington—Steady, 10½; net receipts, 1,364; gross receipts, 1,364; stock, 21,296; continent, 11,273.

Norfolk—Steady, 11; net receipts, 4,489; gross receipts, 4,489; sales, 762; stock, 45,036; coastwise, 3,031.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11; stock, 5,248; coastwise, 3,488.

New York—Quiet, 10.95; gross receipts, 3,284; sales, 225; stock, 166,126; coastwise, 2,437.

Boston—Quiet, 10.95; net receipts, 337; gross receipts, 991; stock, 13,992.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.20; stock, 2,855.

Texas City—Net receipts, 755; gross receipts, 755; stock, 19,586.

Brunswick—Stock, 1,858.

Guilport—Stock, 20,051.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 34,144; Great Britain, 7,778; continent, 31,640; stock, 930,557.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 95,981; Great Britain, 41,552; France, 150; continent, 66,577; Japan, 8,081.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 10,943,648; Great Britain, 3,096,912; France, 1,037,276; continent, 3,842,825; Japan, 436,788; Mexico, 7,238.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11⅛; net receipts, 8,141; gross receipts, 6,141; shipments, 7,987; sales, 124; stock, 87,306.

Augusta—Steady, 11; net receipts, 1,342; gross receipts, 1,342; shipments, 2,571; sales, 1,630; stock, 63,078.

Memphis—Firm, 11; net receipts, 1,230; gross receipts, 2,911; shipments, 3,390; sales, 2,000; stock, 79,682.

St. Louis—Steady, 11; net receipts, 80; gross receipts, 1,318; shipments, 1,318; sales, 433; stock, 79,682.

St. Louis—Steady, 11; net receipts, 80; gross receipts, 1,318; shipments, 1,318; sales, 433; stock, 24,500.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,011; gross receipts, 1,011; shipments, 1,642; stock, 10,433.

Little Rock—Quiet, 10⅝; net receipts, 52; gross receipts, 52; shipments, 100; stock, 22,070.

Total today—Net receipts, 9,862; gross receipts, 12,775; shipments, 17,017; sales, 4,187; stock, 287,067.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 2.—Spot, moderate business done; prices, unchanged. American middling fair, 6.85; good middling, 6.47; middling, 6.23; low middling, 5.93; good ordinary, 5.51; ordinary, 5.25.

Sales, 8,000, including 7,900 American. Receipts, 28,000 bales, all American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet. April, 5.99; April and May, 5.97½; May and June, 5.97; June and July, 5.96½; July and August, 5.95½; August and September, 5.92½; September and October, 5.88½; October and November, 5.84½; November and December, 5.84½; December and January, 5.84; January and February, 5.84; February and March, 5.85 March and April, 5.85½.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 2.—Rosin, steady. Turpentine, easy.

Charleston, April 2.—Turpentine, firm, at 46½.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.85; D, 6.90; E, 7.05; F, G and H, 7.13½; I, 7.15; K, 7.30; M, 7.60; N, 7.65; W G, 7.70; W W, 7.75.

Savannah, April 2.—Turpentine, firm, at 46½. Sales, 227; receipts, 262; shipments, 705; stock, 15,862.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 384. Receipts, 1,387; shipments, 675; stocks, 70,302. Quote: B, 6.85; D, 6.85; E, 7.05; F, G and H, 7.12½; I, 7.20; K, 7.35; M, 7.60; N, 7.65; W G, 7.70; W W, 7.75.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 2.—The cotton goods markets are steady. Prices were advanced during the day in percale and wide sheetings. Dress goods are firmer, staples showing a higher tendency. Yarns rule quiet.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY ELLER

Says Glenn Will Be Presiding Officer At State Convention

Raleigh, N. C., April 2.—Chairman Eller, of the Democratic State Committee, tonight announced that he would call ex-Governor R. B. Glenn to be temporary presiding officer of the State convention at Raleigh, June 6th.

Governor Glenn is understood to be for Wilson. He has spent most of his time lecturing all over the United States during the last two years.

It is believed, however, that he will enter the race for United States Senator to succeed Overman two years hence.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. W. Brooks.

Str. Lyon, Edge, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Cleared.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. W. Brooks.

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List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Trunkby (Br.), 1,608 tons, Jensen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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Schr. The Josephine, 563 tons, Quillin, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Adelaide Barbour, 1,171 tons, Tilton, C. D. Mafflitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, C. D. Mafflitt; in distress.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., April 2nd, 1912.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,276 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin; 140 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—88 bales cotton.

Schr. Addie May—13 casks spirits turpentine; 121 barrels rosin.

Schr. C. D. Mafflitt—2 casks spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin.

Schr. George Slover—20 barrels rosin; 30 barrels tar.

Total—1,364 bales cotton; 25 casks spirits turpentine; 301 barrels rosin; 179 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Total Last Year—129 bales coton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 28 barrels rosin; 40 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, April 2.—Flour, quiet.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Steady.

Barley—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot, steady. No. 2, red, 1.05½, elevator, export basis, and 1.07¾ f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed steady and unchanged on less favorable crop news. May, 107 7-16; July, 1.02¼.

Corn—Spot, steady. Export, 79½, nominal, f.o.b. afloat. Futures, nominal.

Pork—Firm.

Beef—Firm.

Cut Meats—Firm.

Lard—Firm.

Tallow—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw, steady. Refined, quiet.

Coffee—Rio, No. 7, 14¾. Futures, steady. May, 13.79; July, 13.96.

Butter—Steady and unchanged.

Cheese—Firm and unchanged.

Eggs—Unsettled.

Potatoes—Firm. Bermuda, new No. 2, per barrel, 6.00@6.50.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Started firm, on account of the strength of the crude market, but the list soon broke sharply under heavy realizing sales, scattered liquidation by weak longs and local bear pressure. Closing prices were 4@11 points net lower. April, 5.85@5.86; May, 5.92@5.94; June, 5.95@6.01; July, 6.05@6.07; August, 6.12@6.15. Prime crude, 4.80@4.93; prime Summer yellow, 5.84@5.88; prime Winter yellow, 6.00@6.50; prime Summer white, 6.00@6.30.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 45½.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.70.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.50@$4.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.60; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Spirits Turpentine	27
Rosin	201
Tar	179
Crude Turpentine	2

Receipts same day last year, 8 casks spirits turpentine; 28 barrels rosin; 40 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10½.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 1,364 bales; same day last year, 129 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 2.)

CORN—Firm; 92½@95c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu. Mixed, $1.50 to $1.60.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.25 per bu.; nice yams, 75c. to 90c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—8c.@9c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old 16c. per lb; sides and shoulders, 12½c.@13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@2.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 16c. on foot; dressed, 20@22; dull. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Dull, 15c. to 16c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 28.

Market weaker on North Carolinas, Spanish and Virginias, steady.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 80@85c.; machine-picked, 70@75c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked $1.00; machine-picked, 95c.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 75c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., April 1.—Spanish—Market, firm. Farmers' Spanish, 97½c. per bushel. Jumbo Spanish, 92½c. per bushel. No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 5½c. per lb. No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 4c. per lb. Virginias—Market, firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. to 4½c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¾c. per lb.; Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Machine-Picked, 3c. to 3½c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, April 2.—Money on call, steady, at 2¼@3 per cent.; time loans, weak; sixty days, 3¼@3½ per cent.; ninety days, 3½ per cent; six months, 3½@3¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4¼@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange, firm, at 4.8375 for sixty-day bills; at 4.8695 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83¼.

Almost a Miracle.

One of the most startling changes ever seen in any man, according to W. B. Holaclaw, Clarendon, Tex., was effected years ago in his brother. "He had such a dreadful cough," he writes, "that all our family thought he was going into consumption, but he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, and was completely cured by ten bottles. Now he is sound and well and weighs 218 pounds. For many years our family has used this wonderful remedy for coughs and colds with excellent results." It's quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottle free at R. R. Bellamy.

STOCK MARKET WAS ACTIVE

Great Strength Was Shown In Early Trading But Later The Rise Ceased Abruptly and All Gains Were Lost

New York, April 2.—The stock market gave another demonstration of strength in the early part of today's trading, presumably in response to London's better prices and the publication of favorable railway returns. Quotations advanced in almost a score of issues, with resultant new records for the movement in Reading, Union Pacific, Amalgamated Copper and some other Copper securities. Before the end of the morning session, however, the rise ceased abruptly, dealings fell to minor proportions, and virtually all gains were lost. For the rest of the day the list continued under pressure, this being most noticeable in United States Steel, Union Pacific and the coal shares. Lowest prices were reached in the last hour, the heaviness of the market suggesting a renewal of operations by the short interests. Such justification as the bear party may have needed for its attitude was based to a degree on technical conditions, although the reactionary tendency in steel and some other industrials probably had its origin in trade conditions. There is a feeling among conservative brokers and dispassionate observers that the market has become "two-sided," not only because of its phenomenal rise in the past month, but chiefly because the higher level in the industrial group has perhaps over-discounted conditions for a long period.

The one conspicuous feature of today's market was the strength of Norfolk & Western, which was helpful to other bituminous coal shares.

Money and discount rates were firmer abroad. Here call money again touched 3 per cent., although the bulk of the moderate offerings were under that figure. There was a fractional advance in sixty-day rates, while practically no change for longer periods.

The bond market was irregular, except for Norfolk and Western convertibles, which were active and strong. Total sales, par value, aggregated $3,108,000.

Panama 3s declined ¼ per cent on call. Total sales today, 653,700 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	5¾
Amalgamated Copper	82⅝
American Agricultural	61
American Beet Sugar	30½
American Can	22
American Car and Foundry	50
American Cotton Oil	33⅝
American Hide and Leather, pfd	25
American Ice Securities	22
American Linseed	11
American Locomotive	39
American Smelting and Refining	86⅞
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	107
American Steel Foundries	32¼
American Sugar Refining	129
American Tel and Tel	145½
American Tobacco, pfd	105¾
American Woolen	28¾
Anaconda Mining Co	44
Atchison	108⅜
Atchison, pfd	103¾
Atlantic Coast Line	139½
Baltimore and Ohio	106⅞
Bethlehem Steel	34½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	83½
Canadian Pacific	238⅜
Central Leather	23
Central Leather, pfd	88⅞
Central of New Jersey	355
Chesapeake and Ohio	78⅝
Chicago and Altos	22
Chicago Great Western	19⅜
Chicago Great Western, pfd	37⅝
Chicago and North Western	144
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	110
C., C., C. and St. Louis	69
Colorado Fuel and Iron	29⅜
Colorado and Southern	44
Consolidated Gas	144⅝
Corn Products	14⅜
Delaware and Hudson	169
Denver and Rio Grande	23¼
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	43½
Distillers' Securities	31⅝
Erie	36⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	55⅝
Erie, 2nd pfd	44½
General Electric	166½
Great Northern, pfd	133⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	42
Illinois Central	129
Interborough-Met	19⅝
Interborough-Met., pfd	59½
Inter-Harvester	113½
Inter-Marine, pfd	23⅝
International Paper	13⅜
International Pump	30¾
Iowa Central	11½
Kansas City Southern	27⅜
Kansas City Southern, pfd	63
Laclede Gas	106⅜
Louisville and Nashville	156⅜
Minneapolis and St. Louis	21½
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	138
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	30¾
Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd	63⅞
Missouri Pacific	45½
National Biscuit	140¾
National Lead	56¾
Nat. Rys. of Mexico., 2nd pfd	29⅝
New York Central	112⅞
New York, Ontario and Western	38⅜
Norfolk and Western	113¼
North American	79½
Northern Pacific	122⅞
Pacific Mail	33⅞
Pennsylvania	123⅜
People's Gas	178⅝
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	107⅝
Pittsburg Coal	20⅞
Pressed Steel Car	33½
Pullman Palace Car	160½
Railway Steel Spring	31⅝
Reading	163⅜
Republic Steel	21⅝
Republic Steel, pfd	72⅝
Rock Island Co	26⅞
Rock Island Co., pfd	54½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	41
St. Louis Southwestern	33⅝
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	73⅞
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	45
Southern Pacific	114¼
Southern Railway	29⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	74
Tennessee Copper	41
Texas and Pacific	25⅜
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	14½
Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd	32½
Union Pacific	171¼
Union Pacific, pfd	91¼
United States Realty	77⅝
United States Rubber	54⅝
United States Steel	68⅜
United States Steel, pfd	112
Utah Copper	63¾
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	53¼
Wabash	7
Wabash, pfd	19½
Western Maryland	32
Westinghouse Electric	76
Western Union	83⅛
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7⅝

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, April 2.—No markets—holiday.

DISTILLER INDICTED

Virginia Man Charged With Bribing Revenue Officer

Richmond, Va., April 2.—Clarence B. Wood, president of the Broad Rock Distilling Company in Henrico county, was today indicted by the Federal grand jury on six counts, charging bribery. The presentment charges that on six specific occasions Wood gave sums of money to O. T. Burroughs, a storekeeper employed by the International Revenue Department in the distillery, with the purpose of influencing him to allow fraud to be practiced against the government. Burroughs was indicted Monday last, charged with conniving with the distilling company to defraud the government of part of the taxes on the spirits it manufactured.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

April 3, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 69 degrees; at 8 minimum, 66 degrees; mean, 72 degrees, minimum, 66 degrees; man, 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .02; rainfall since 1st of month, to date, .02.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 19.3 feet and falling.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and colder Wednesday; Thursday, fair.

Port Calendar—Apr. 3.

Sun rises	5:57 A. M.
Sun sets	6:34 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 37 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	10:51	11:19	5:50	5:48
Southport	8:53	9:12	2:47	2:59

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

April 2, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	64	42	.0
Asheville	clear	74	54	.02
Atlanta	clear	72	54	.02
Augusta	cloudy	78	68	.01
Birmingham	cloudy	68	62	.18
Boston	raining	38	40	.52
Charleston	raining	74	66	.28
Charleston	raining	74	54	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	76	54	.0
Chicago	clear	50	30	.0
Galveston	clear	66	56	.01
Jacksonville	clear	82	68	.0
Memphis	clear	52	50	1.00
Mobile	pt cldy	72	64	.0
Montgomery	pt cldy	70	66	.02
New Orleans	clear	68	60	.08
New York	raining	48	40	.28
Palestine	clear	60	44	.0
Oklahoma	clear	60	36	.0
Pittsburg	snowing	42	42	.92
Raleigh	cloudy	80	58	.02
Savannah	raining	82	66	.68
Shreveport	clear	60	46	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	54	34	.90
Washington	pt cldy	74	58	.06

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Suicide Leaves Note Saying "Don't Talk Next to Death."

Houghton, Mich., April 2.—"Now that you have a chance to get a third husband, for God's sake don't talk him to death."

So read the note which Henry Juntauason, a prosperious Otter Lake farmer, wrote to his wife just before tying a noose about his neck and then sending a revolver shot through his brain.

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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of George J. Bridgers, deceased, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned, at Wilmington, N. C., on or before April 4th, 1913, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. EMILY BRIDGERS,

Administratrix of George J. Bridgers.

This, the 3rd day of April, 1912.

Burke H. Bridgers, Attorney for Estate of George J. Bridgers. ap2-w6t

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina—Fourth Division: In the matter of Philip Lienwand, Involuntary Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy No. 172, of Rowland, N. C. An application for the confirmation of the composition offered by the bankrupt having been filed in court, and it appearing that the composition has been accepted by a majority in number of creditors whose claims have been allowed and of such allowed claims, and the consideration and the money required by law to be deposited, having been deposited as ordered, in such place as was designated by the judge of said court, and subject to his order; and it also appearing that it is for the best interests of the creditors; and that the bankrupt has not been guilty of any of the acts or failed to perform any of the duties which would be a bar to his discharge, and that the offer and its acceptance are in good faith and have not been made or procured by any means, promises, or acts contrary to the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy: It is ordered that a creditors meeting be called for April 13th, 1912, at Wilmington, N. C., U. S. Court Room, at 10 o'clock A. M., to consider the said application, and that a notice to show cause why said composition should not be confirmed, be mailed to all creditors of record and be published in "The Star," a newspaper published in Wilmington, N. C. Witness the Honorable HENRY G. CONNOR, Judge of said court, and the seal thereof, at Wilmington, N. C., this 2nd day of April, A. D. 1912. H. L. Grant, Clerk. S. P. Collier, Deputy Clerk. Before Geo. H. Howell, Esq., Special Master. (Seal). ap3-1t

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Beginning in Southern line of Dock street 121 feet West of Western line of Front Street, runs West along Southern line of Dock street 94 feet 9 inches, to Water Street; thence South along Easern line of Water Street 61 feet to Potts' Alley; thence East along Northern line of Potts' Alley 94 feet 9 inches; thence North parallel with Water Street 61 feet to the beginning.

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CONGRESS HELPS FLOOD SUFFERERS

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men to the church. She was brought to Hickman.

New Madrid, Mo., just below the break, is inundated. The water has reached a level of one to five feet in the streets and is rising. Citizens have applied to the State for assistance.

Many Levees Breaking

Memphis, Tenn., April 2.—With the greatest volume of water in history racing down the Mississippi river, the main banks of the great waterway remains intact tonight, but private levees are breaking and whether the main ones, rain soaked, can withstand the additional two feet of water or more predicted, is problematical.

Government engineers assert that the levees are in better shape than during any previous flood. River men are less optimistic than the government men.

In the vicinity of Cairo, Ill., two outside levees broke today, one in Scott county near Commerce, and another back of Bird's Point, Mo. These outlets have relieved to some extent the strain at Cairo. At Bird's Point a negro was drowned, the first fatality of the flood.

At Point Pleasant, Mo., where the river went through several days ago, a mile of levee is gone. The lowlands are flooded to a depth of four or five feet and the water is pouring into the St. Francis river basin. This is all the immediate basin of that river can stand.

Linda, Mo., also is threatened. At that point the bank has caved to a point of danger.

In the Memphis district the White river front is giving the greatest concern. Tonight the water is near the crest of the embankment and before the highest stage is reached it is probable that the levee will be topped. Modoc, Ark., 30 miles south of Helena, sent in an alarming report of sloughing banks and aid is being hurried to that point. If this levee should break, the greater part of Phillips county, Arkansas, would be inundated.

In Tennessee the levee in Obion county, which protects Reel Foot Lake from flood water, is already being topped and sand bags are being stacked on the levee in an effort to hold back the flood.

South of Memphis the levees are hoding, but many thousands of acres outside the main embankment are under water and the inhabitants have sought safety on the hills.

Memphis, proper, is facing a serious situation. In North Memphis back water from Wolf river, a tributary of the Mississippi, has overflowed Mayou Gayoso. Several hundred families have been driven from their homes and a score or more industrial plants have been forced to suspend. The city's gas plant is surrounded by water and pumps are being worked continuously to remove the seepage.

The reserve supply of gas in the reservoirs would supply Memphis for not more than 16 hours.

Train service into Memphis is demoralized.

Great Volume of Water.

Washington, April 2.—Two hundred miles of levees late Tuesday night has held the greatest volume of water known in the Mississippi river history. Early Spring freshets due to heavy rainfall on watersheds of the Ohio, Tennessee and Cumberland rivers, are responsible. The crest is not in sight, an average rise of about two feet being yet expected in the district between the vicinity of Hickman, Ky., and Helena, Ark.

"Forty-four feet or higher," is the prediction at Memphis, Tenn., where several hundred persons were driven from their homes when a small levee broke and where street car traffic is parly suspended, railroad service irregular and the gas plant threatened. The flood stage at Memphis is 35 feet. One of the two levees at Hickman, Ky., broke, rendering 2,000 persons homeless, throwing out of work several hundred men in the lower part of the town. The larger levee, protecting the main portion of Hickman seems to be holding its own.

Farmers have abandoned their homes and removed their live stock to higher ground near the lowlands that would be flooded should the river force its way through the levees in parts of Kentucky. Missouri, Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkansas.

Boats carrying mails, government steamers and ferry boats are the only craft active on the river.

A special official warning says stages are likely at Cairo, Ill., of 54.5 Wednesday; 55.2 on Thursday, and 56 feet Friday of this week. The Cairo flood stage is 45 feet.

Great Damage in Tennessee

Bristol, Va., April 2.—High waters have caused many washouts and seriously interrupted railroad traffic throughout Southwest Virginia and East Tennessee. The Holston river is the highest in years. The natural tunnel on the Virginia & Southwestern is flooded with water and trains have been transferred over the mountain since early this morning. Several washouts are reported on the Black Mountain Railroad and trains are being transferred at numerous points, entailing great delay. Streams have all overflowed their banks and heavy damage is reported. There was a heavy and steady downpour of rain in this section for almost 24 hours, ending this morning. Rain is falling again tonight.

Opelsouas, La., April 2.—The jury in the second trial of Mrs. Runge Mc Ree, charged with manslaughter for killing Allen Garland in the McRee home last September, retired at 10 o'clock tonight. At 11:30 o'clock the jury had reached no agreement and was locked up for the night.

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GUILFORD CRIMINAL COURT.

Three Cases of Much Importance to be Tried—Items From Gate City.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., April 1.—Judge C. M. Cook was unable to reach here this morning to open the regular April term of Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases, sending word that he would be on hand and ready to start work Tuesday. He will find a hard docket awaiting him, there being three cases of large importance, ones which have from time to time been continued for various reasons, and one which Judge Cook gave notice at the last term must be tried in April. The first of these larger cases will probably be the one against Frank Wineskie, under indictment for the alleged embezzlement of $30,000 from the Standard Mirror Company, of High Point. Wineskie has a large following in High Point, the leading men of the town, in fact, being in sympathy with him and standing up for his innocence.

The second of the big cases is against David Settle, charged with the murder of a negro farm hand. The prominence of the defendant in this case makes it of unusual interest here and in the State. Young Settle is a son of the late Judge Settle and a brother of former Congressman Thos. Settle. He admits the shooting of the negro, though he says the shot was fired accidentally. Settle and the negro were both drinking at the time and had been together through the afternoon, the negro being a kind of valet to Settle and having been accompanying him on a drive to a nearby country store. There are a half dozen well known lawyers in the case, the solicitor alone prosecuting.

John and Robert Lambeth, prominent manufacturers and well known citizens of Thomasville, are charged with conspiracy to produce an abortion, the alleged offense having been made at High Point about a year ago. They, too, are well represented legally.

The police believe that in the arrest of Sam Nash, a well dressed white man, last night, they picked up a professional baggage thief. The young man, who claims to be a resident of Salisbury, was taken upon a charge of stealing a suit case from C. S. Dobson, a traveling man, and when his room at a local hotel was searched several other cases were found. Contents of the cases, and the names of the persons to whom they are supposed to belong, led to the belief that Nash was a professional.

In police court this morning Nash was given a hearing and Judge Eure sentenced him in two cases to 18 months on the county roads. An appeal was taken and it is said the young man will fight the case in the Superior Court.

FUNERAL TRAIN HELD UP.

Wreck on N. & W. Stops Train Carrying Senator Taylor's Body.

Bristol, Va., April 2.—The funeral train of the late Senator Robert L. Taylor, of Tennessee, who died in Washington Sunday, has been behind a wreck on the Norfolk & Western near Wytheville, Va., since 6 o'clock this morning. At midnight tonight it was said by railroad men that the debris may be cleared so as to let the train pass by daybreak, but this is extremely doubtful. The body goes direct to Nashville to lie in state for a day. The funeral was to have occurred at Knoxville Thursday morning, conducted by Dr. W. S. Neighbors, of Bristol, but cannot be held before Friday, unless the trip to Nashville is abandoned, which is unlikely.

The wreck occurred in a deep stone cut; two engines and 12 cars were wedged into the cut in the wreck which occurred early Monday morning and which resulted in one death. Wrecking crews have not lost a minute since they arrived on the scene, but with the aid of all modern devices for clearing tracks they have been unable to clear the main line. It is impossible to build a track around the wreck, and owing to washouts today it was found impossible to have the funeral train make a detour by way of Asheville or Louisville to Nashville.

According to present expectations the train will reach here about 9 o'clock Wednesday morning and will reach Nashville about 1 o'clock Thursday morning. It will lie in state at Nashville until Friday morning, when it will be brought back to Knoxville for the funeral Friday afternoon and buried there.

Knoxville, Tenn., April 2.—Southern Railway officials in this city gave it as their opinion tonight that the Taylor funeral train could not arrive in Knoxville earlier than 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. This will mean the abandonment of the trip to Nashville, unless the local exercises are postponed one day. Nothing has been heard here from those in direct charge of the funeral day.

Washington, April 2.—An aporppriation of $250,000 for the aid of a negro exposition in 1913 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Lincoln's emancipation proclamation was passed by the Senate today, despite opposition led by Senator Hithcock, of Nebraska. The bill has not passed the House.

WHY HE DOES IT

Druggist J. Hicks Bunting Gives Reasons for Selling at Half Price

It isn't often that druggists have faith enough in the medicines put up by other people to be willing to offer to refund the money if it does not cure, said Druggist J. Hicks Bunting to one of his many customers, but they are glad to sell Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia on that plan.

"The Dr. Howard Co., in order to get a quick introductory sale authorized him to sell the regular fifty cent bottle of their specific for half price, 25 cents, and although he has sold a lot of it, and guaranteed every package, not one has been brought back as unsatisfactory."

He is still selling the specific at half price, although he cannot tell how long he shall be able to do so. Any person who is subject to constipation, sick headache, dizziness, liver trouble, indigestion or a general played out condition, ought to take advantage of this opportunity. If the specific does not cure them, they can come right back to his store, and he will cheerfully refund their money.

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ALLEN ELUDES PURSUERS

Outlaw Was Shot at By Farmer—Chase Resumed Today

Hillsville, Va., April 2.—Sidna Allen, the chief of the mountain oulaws, who shot up the Carroll county Court House and have been hunted in the mountains ever since, was seen yesterday and shot at by Alex Divins, a farmer. Allen, however, was out of range and got away.

Detectives Payne and Lucas returned to town tonight after a hard ride through knee deep mud and reported Allen's escape.

The two bloodhounds from the State farm, "Fanny" and "Topsy," are the main hope of the man hunters now. The heavy rains have washed away all trails and the dogs make little headway. Last night Payne and Lucas carried the dogs 20 miles on their saddles to put them on a new scent.

Some of the posse are still in the mountains guarding the roads, but the heavy rains drove the main parties into the settlements tonight for food and shelter. They will resume the hunt tomorrow.

CAUGHT HIM IN THE ACT.

Man Who Went Into Safe Needed the Money.

Huntington, W. Va., April 2.—A "Jimmy Valentine" in a real life was taken into custody by the police here at dawn today when Karl M. Roberts, aged 21 years was found in the act of opening the safe of the Croft Hat & Notion Company, a big wholesale firm here.

For several months money has been disappearing from the safe, and a detective who was placed on the case early today, caught Roberts in the act. Roberts later made a confession in which he acknowledged the series of robberies, by which he got several hundred dollars. Roberts was formerly employed by the firm as bookkeeper. He had a duplicate key to the safe and knew the combination.

"I had no work and needed the money to live," said Roberts to the police. Roberts is of a very respectable family. He was held to the grand jury on a charge of larceny.

14,000 CARPENTERS STRIKE.

Millions of Dollars in Building Operations Affected.

Chicago, April 2.—Fourteen thousand carpenters in Chicago and its environs went on strike today for more wages.

Building operations aggregating expenditures estimated at from $30,000,000 to $50,000,000 are affected in Cook county today by the strike. Contractors and carpenters estimated that construction work on at least 500 buildings was stopped.

The carpenters are demanding 65 cents an hour, an increase of five cents an hour. Union leaders made the statement that a greater increase would be demanded should employers appear obstinate in granting the demands made.

The Chicago downtown district is the most visibly affected. Several skyscrapers are in course of construction, at a cost ranging from $1,000,000 to $3,000,000 each.

GUILFORD FOR ROOSEVELT.

Made Almost Solid Sweep—Other Western Counties for Teddy.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., April 2.—Reports from Republican primaries had throughout Guilford county this afternoon and tonight indicate an almost solid sweep for Roosevelt, it being practically certain tonight that 110 of the 124 delegates to the county convention Saturday will come instructed for Roosevelt. In only one township did Taft get a majority, that being Friendship. In High Point Roosevelt made a clean sweep, while the result in Greensboro was almost as satisfactory to the Roosevelt forces.

Reports to Roosevelt headquarters here tonight are that Stokes, Avery and Mitchell county Republican conventions instructed delegates to the State convention to work for the election of National delegates who are favorable to the Roosevelt candidacy.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

At Washington: Georgetown University 5; Columbia University 1.

At Charlottesville, Va.: University of Virginia 4; St. John's College, of Annapolis 2.

At Newport News: Newark Yanigans 2; Newport News 0.

At Richmond 6; Boston Nationals 5.

At Petersburg 0; New York Americans (second team) 11.

At Norfolk 6; Newark (International) 5.

At Atlanta: The Toronto club of the International League won the final game of the practice series from the Atlanta Southern Leaguers 4 to 3.

At Chapel Hill, N. C.: Amherst 5; University of North Carolina 3.

At Due West, S. C.: Erskine College 5; Charleston College 3.

At Clinton, S. C.: Presbyterian College of South Carolina 6; Furman University 4.

Petersburg, Va., April 2.—In primaries for the city here today in which Mayor George Cameron, Jr., received re-nomination by 397 majority over Bolling Willcox, Governor Wilson, of New Jersey, ran 22 votes ahead of Harmon as the choice for Presidential nomination. Underwood and Clark received less than one-tenth the vote The total vote cast was above 1,200.

Tampa, Fla., April 2.—Only the names of Oscar Underwood and Woodrow Wilson will appear as Presidential candidates on the primary ballot in Florida, according to a statement issued by State Chairman William H. Price today. The time for qualifying in this State expired at midnight last night.

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OPPONENTS WERE HEARD.

Senate Committee Takes Up Anti-Cotton Gambling Bill.

Washington, April 2.—Opponents of the bill introduced by Senator Smith, of South Carolina to regulate the selling of cotton futures, were heard today by the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry. C. B. Howard, of Atlanta, secretary of the Southeastern Cotton Buyers' Association, declared a great portion of the cotton crop in some years, and especially the present year, could not be standardized as proposed by the bill.

It would be unfair, according to several speakers, to make it a misdemeanor to sell cotton other than by the proposed standard. George W. Neville, of New York; Lewis Brooks, of Augusta, Ga., and W. C. Lawson, of Waco, Texas, were among the speakers.

The House Committee on Agriculture today took up the Beall bill to prevent speculation in cotton crops and futures. A sub-committee with Representative Lever as chairman began hearing testimony.

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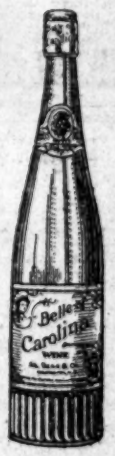

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